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WEATHER REPORT
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Rain.
SATURDAY, Cloudy.
SUNDAY, Fair.

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Its Own Reward.

This country, as a republic, is not given to the decoration habit. Outside of the medal of honor there are very few officially recognized. Of course, secret societies can beribbon, medallion and gold-plate their officers as much as they choose, but these insignia only count within the portals. Merit is believed to be its own reward here unless a fellow achieves to the Hall of Fame, which is a post-mortem honor. Therefore, it is but proper that the Blumle bill, to subsidize large families and give mothers medals, be squelched. It would be just as right to give a medal and a pension to the man who faithfully did his duty as a voter and a citizen. For the good of the country it is only right that men should do their duties constitutionally and woman should care for the babies.

Children are their own reward, just like virtue. They bring worriment, but in just the same proportion they bring joy, and the happiest mother is the one with children. She does not want a medal, because she has her children at her knee when they are young and in her heart when they are grown. It is far better to have a good son or a dutiful daughter in the heart than a gold medal on the breast. Representative Blumle was well intentioned but scarcely tactful when he introduced his measure. He was like the foolish man who wanted to paint the lily.—Pittsburg Times.

New Store.

W. H. Cramer has re entered the dry goods and ladies furnishing goods business, having opened a store, opposite the opera house, with an entire new line of goods, just opened and ready for inspection. Miss Lena Evans is saleslady in charge and invites her former customers to give her a call, and avail themselves of the special bargains offered in seasonable goods. 3-tf.

Letter From Iowa.

EDITOR PRESS:—Thinking, perhaps a few lines from here might be of interest to my old associates in Cameron county, and being snow-bound, and obliged to stay home for a day or so, I take the liberty of writing a few items, which I trust may find space in your valuable paper.

This month has been remarkably fine weather for an Iowa March. Up 'till the 21st, for the past two weeks, the weather has been warm and no snow on the ground, the frost going out so fast that roads became next to impassable; so much so that the rural mail carriers in some instances have given up trying to make their route, while others are making, or have been making their twenty and twentyfive mile trips to deliver their mail on foot. But the night of the 21st it began snowing and to-day there is a foot of snow on the ground, which is drifting badly. Those that have to go out now will have a job on hand. The weather is warm, the sun is beginning to show up, and that means that the drifting is pretty nearly over.

Last summer was a very wet summer here and consequently crops were of the poor order—the quality was poor: There is a fear that corn will not keep in warm weather. Prices for the product of the farm are about as follows: Corn, 30 to 35c; oats, 25c; barley, 35c; Rye, 40c; wheat—none raised here for sale. Hogs $7.00 cwt. live weight. Prices on all stock here is on foot. Fat steers, $4.50; feeders, $3.50 to $4.00; cows from $25 to $40, according to quality and breed. Short horn Durham and Arbadine Argus in the lead with Herfords following closely. Jerseys not much sought after—they are alright for milk, but not of much account when it comes to turning them on the market for beef purposes. Horses are selling high this spring, from $150 to $200 for 1300 to 1500 horses. Egg and all kinds of poultry is high. Eggs 12c to 15c, according to location from market, causing the difference in price. Chickens, 9c per pound; ducks, 11c; geese, 12c; turkeys, 13c. Doubtless these prices will seem small to Cameron county poultry raisers, but here where feed is plenty and the range is unlimited it is a nice business. Two to three hundred hens at a farm is nothing unusual. Many are robbing the hens of the old comforts of sitting and raising their broods—do the hatching by incubators. My wife hatches from eight to twelve hundred every summer. She sells many of them when three days old for five cents each; has now orders for five hundred to be delivered by May 20th. Our experience with an incubator is that they will hatch about 85 per cent. of fertile eggs. And an incubator of 200 egg capacity can be handled and managed as easily as three or four old sitting hens. Farming lands are selling high here—from sixty to seventy-five dollars an acre. Farms rent from $2.25 to $3.00 per acre, location and improvements making the difference in rental price.

Inclosed find remittance for subscription renewal. We watch for the paper eagerly, as it is like getting a good long letter from home every week. Would like to see our Rich Valley correspondent a little more prompt. More anon.

CHARLES M. LEWIS.

Powersville, Iowa, March 23, 1903.

Public Sale.

At Sizerville, Cameron county, Pa., commencing on Monday, April 6th, 1903, at one o'clock, p m, the following personal property will be sold to-wit:

Two good livery horses, top buggies, carriages, three seated platform wagon, two horse delivery wagon, light bob sleighs, cutters, double and single harness, set blacksmith tools, sewing machine, stoves, chickens, etc, the property of J. O. Hart. Also will be sold on same day and at the same place and on each following afternoon and evening until the entire stock is sold, all the general merchandise stock, consisting of a nice line of men's, women's and children's shoes, dry goods, groceries, gents' furnishings, hardware, queensware, drugs and provisions, one set computing scales, Fairbanks scales, two large coffee mills, eight show cases, Rochester lamps, gasoline lamps, etc.

GEO. F. HART.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, April 10th and 11th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of sight. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

New Manager.

Henry C. Kenley, of Baltimore, the new manager of St. Marys Gas Company's interests at this place, took charge of affairs on Wednesday. We hope the gentleman may find his residence pleasant in our mountain city.

Mothers' Meeting.

The last mothers' meeting of the season will be at the High School Room on Friday afternoon, at 3:30.

Will the mothers come out and give a good number to the meeting.

By order of

OFFICERS.

Dr. Bair Sick.

Dr. Bair, of Buffalo, who was lately operated upon for appendicitis, grew worse on Tuesday, necessitating another operation. W. G. Bair left for Buffalo on noon train, Tuesday. The Dr's. many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

Easter Shopping.

Miss H. L. Raymond having visited the city this spring as usual has returned and promises her customers that she has the finest line of dress trimmings and accessories she has ever purchased, which with her usual most complete line of millinery makes her store a most desirable place to do your Easter shopping.

Sunday Fire.

Last Sunday afternoon Harry Shadman's house, located near the foot of Broad street, caught fire from a stove pipe passing through the roof. An alarm was quickly given when the Hamilton, Hooks and Mountaineer companies responded. Most of the household goods were saved. The building, a little rough for the usage, was spared.

Young Lady Suicides.

"I am going to commit suicide. My funeral will be Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock." These were the words written on a small note and found pinned on the lapel of the coat of Miss Belle Sutter, aged 24, who made her home with John McLeavy, the well known mine operator of Punxsutawney. She committed suicide by drowning herself in Stump creek, a mile above Big Run, Friday night. Her's is a story of one disappointed in an affair of the heart and she chose a spot near the home of the young man of her choice for the dramatic end. He was the first to discover her coat and hat on the banks of the creek.

Summer Normal.

The seventh annual session of the Elk County Summer Normal School will open in the Ridgway High School Building, May 26, and will continue for six weeks. The school has been very successful in fitting teachers not only for the teachers' examinations, but also for the work of the school room. Ninety per cent. of its pupils last year, who sought schools, were successful in securing them. The courses offered are a review of the common English branches, General Methods. Primary Methods (including the work of a model school), Psychology, Civil Government, Algebra, and Drawing. Its instructors are chosen from a large number of good teachers because of their superior excellence. The rate of tuition is $8 for the full term. Write for catalogue and further information. Elk County Summer Normal School, Ridgway, Pa.

M. E. Conference Appointments.

The Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference, at Altoona, Pa., adjourned on Tuesday after announceing the appointments. The following will be of interest to our readers: Emporium, O. S. Metzler; Bloomingdale, W. H. Norcross; Berwick, R. H. Gilbert; Sunbury, J. W. Rue; Salem, H. F. Cares; Carlisle, W. P. Shriner; York, E. E. A. Deavor, Duke street; First Church, M. L. Ganoe; Benezette, J. Warren Rose; Costello, H. W. Numan; Cross Forks, Samuel F. Rounsley; Gardeau, R. S. Oyler; Austin, J. M. Johnston; Laurelton, F. G. Sleep; Liberty Valley, E. E. Mulliner; Medix, Thos. J. Pultoch; Renovo, A. R. Miller; Sinnamahoning, Geo. W. Faus; Pine Street, Williamsport, E. M. Stevens; Emporium circuit to be supplied.

Humors of the Local Strike.

Nogs.—I understand that the men at the Climax and Keystone factories want an increase in wages. It ought not to be difficult to get a "raise" in a dynamite factory.

Frogs.—And not have to strike very hard, either.

Desirable Farm for Sale.

A very desirable 20 acre farm, situated near Cameron, Pa., on line of P. & E. R. R., will be sold at a bargain. Good dwelling house and other improvements. For terms and price, address W. L. Sykes, Gibson, Pa. 5-4t.

Stationary Engineers Organize.

The stationary engineers of Emporium have organized a Branch of the National Association at Emporium to be known as Branch No. 24. The meeting was held in the parlors of Commercial Hotel and the objects and intentions of the order were explained by Deputy A. N. Walker, of Elyvia, Ohio. The organization is not what is termed a labor union and has the confidence and respect of all the intelligent engineers and manufacturers of the United States. Their preamble, which is as follows, is lived up to:

"This Association shall at no time be used for the furtherance of strikes or for the purpose of interfering in any way between its members and their employers in regard to wages; recognizing the identity of interests between employer and employee and not countenacing any project or enterprise that will interfere with perfect harmony between them. Neither shall it be used for political or religious purposes. Its meetings shall be devoted to the business of the Association and at all times preference shall be given to the educating of engineers and to securing the enacting of engineers license laws in order to prevent the destruction of life and property in the generation and transmission of steam as a motive power." Deputy Walker having explained the objects of the Association, the following officers were elected: Past President, Thomas Cummings; President, Robert Green; Vice President, D. W. Ensign; Conductor, Jos. Garvin; Door Keeper, Perry Welsh.

Quiet Wedding.

Miss Eva M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith of Sinnamahoning and Mr. John Grotzinger, formerly of St. Marys but now a resident of Sinnamahoning, were married at this place last Saturday, at two p. m., Rev. J. M. Robertson. Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church officiating. While in Emporium the bride and groom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norie, Sixth street. In referring to the wedding the Lock Haven Republican remarks: "The bride and her parents were formerly residents of Dunnstown. She has many friends and acquaintances in this city who will join in congratulations."

Easter Opening.

B. & E. Ludlam take pleasure in announcing their Easter Opening for April 2nd and 3d, consisting of the very latest novelties in Millinery and dress trimmings. The beautiful display of pattern hats surpasses anything ever exhibited in this county, having been carefully selected from the principal establishments of the leading cities.

Mourning goods a specialty. Remember the place—two doors east of Bank, Emporium, Pa.

5-3t B. & E. LUDLAM.

Foul Play Suspected.

Warren has a mystery and is trying hard to make a murder case out of the death of Blanche Kelly, whose dead body was found floating in the Allegany river a short distance from the city. Deceased was an inmate of a disorderly house, and the first theory was that she had become tired of the life she was living and had committed suicide, but at the inquest being held there is strong indications of four play. —Kane Republican.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; morning subject, "We Beheld His Glory;" evening topic, "How can a Wife live in Emporium and not go to the Devil?" Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, supt. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m., B. Olmsted, president. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45. All welcome. The Sunday evening hour has changed from 7 to 7:30 and the Y. P. S. C. E, from 6 to 6:30.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

SUMMERSON.

John Summerson, aged 82, died at the family residence, Sterling Run, Sunday, March 29th, 1903, after a long illness. The funeral took place on Tuesday from the family residence and was largely attended. Interment was made in Sterling cemetery. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Faus, Rev. Ebersole and Rev McCaslin. Mr. Summerson was one of the pioneer citizens of this county, having resided here most of his life. Mr. Summerson was highly respected by all who knew him. His death is deeply regretted. Deceased leaves a wife and several grown up children.

Change in Meeting Hour.

The hour of services at M. E. church is changed from 7:00 to 7:30. Also the Epworth League meeting hour from 6:00 to 6:30.

O. S. Metzler Returns to Emporium.

REV. O. S. METZLER.

The pleasant information that the Central Methodist Episcopal Conference, in session at Altoona, had, in deference to the wishes of Emporium, regardless of creed, returned Rev. O. S. Metzler for another year, was pleasant news to our citizens. The relations existing between this talented and energetic divine and our citizens, after three years commingling, has attached him very closely to Emporium. The fact that for months a lively rivaly has existed between churches, located in towns of many thousands of inhabitants and paying large salaries, to induce Dr. Metzler to change his mind and leave us, offering a large increase of salary as an inducement, is very gratifying to Emporium friends of the gentleman and demonstrates the plain fact that he is not alone in this world for the dollars that may be in it, but has a deep interest in his church work here, where he has become familiar with our ways and daily elbow-touch with all classes and creeds has made made hosts of friends. Rev. Metzler has made a sacrifice to serve Emporium and we bespeak a loyal support for the gentleman during the coming year.

The following petition and resolutions, adopted by the official board of First Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium, was mailed to the Conference officials and a copy to the Pastor:

RESOLUTIONS.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, the Rev. O. S. Metzler is about completing the third year of a very succesful Pastorate with the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium, and it is the desire of the membership of the church, and of the official board, that he be returned for the ensuing year.

And whereas, we are reliably informed that at least two churches in the Conference have asked for his services, both of which would be regarded as promotions.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Fourth Quartely Conference of said church:—

That while we are not willing to stand in the way of a deserved promotion, yet we most earnestly hope that some satisfactory arrangement can be made that will permit this church to have the services of Brother Metzler for at least another year.

That, subject to the approval of Brother Metzler, we request the other churches that are asking for his services to forego their desire and permit us to retain the services of a Pastor which are most valuable and satisfactory to us.

That we request the presiding Bishop and his Cabinet to so arrange the appointments, that if Brother Metzler consent, he may be returned to Emporium to continue his very successful Pastorate with us, which we believe will be for the best interests, not only of this church, but of the church at large.

Immediately after the adoption of the foregoing Mr Metzler expressed to the conference his desire to remain at Emporium for the coming conference year.

From the minutes.

J. F. MCNARNEY, Secretary.

Emporium, Pa., February 25th, 1903.

School Closed.

Shippen township graded school closed Monday, March 30th, thus completing the most successful term in the history of the school. The teachers, Messrs. W. J. Leavitt and Geo. W. Leavitt are to be congratulated for the excellent work that has been done, and there seems to be a general demand among the patrons of the school that they be returned next year.

Emmanuel Church.

Palm Sunday, April 5th, 11 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion. During Holy Week, in addition to the usual Lenten services, there will be services each morning at 10 o'clock. The offering on Easter Day will be for Diocesan Missions.

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4-4t. Beechwood, Pa.

As a result of an explosion in blast furnace "I," of the Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddock at 4:30 Tuesday morning, 17 men were seriously burned and several fatally.

Mrs. E. D. Kane, of Kane, has resigned the position as president of the McKean County Historical Society, and Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford, has been selected to fill the vacancy,

You didn't know this, but it is a fact: In this country there are 126 women plumbers, 45 who ply the trowel as plasterers, 167 brick and stone masons, 241 paper hangers, 1,700 painters and glaziers, and 545 women carpenters and jointers.—Ex.

Major General Charles Miller, commanding the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and one of the best known men in this part of the State, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs Adelaide A. Miller. The Gen., gives his wife $1,000 a month during her life.

According to an exchange, a woman in Rome, Bradford county, has notified the police that her husband traded her for the wife of another man and gave a gold watch to boot. The two men and the other woman were content with the transaction.

It is our deliberate thought—that Representative Blumle's premium for baby-makers, will be a poor inducement to struggle for a large family while present trust prices are staring people in the face If he could offer a discount on these his premium "biz" might go.—Bellefonte Democratic Watchman.

Manager Geo. W. Heath, who will present Peck's Bad Boy at the opera house, April 9th, seems to think that a good play should have good players and has secured many of last season's favorites, including Joe Madison in the title role, Fred Wenzel, for tormented old Groceryman. There is also in addition a strong specialty program, don't miss it.

Hon. S. R Dresser attended the automobile show at Philadelphia recently and beeame fascinated with the New Electric, and as a result, the dignified Congressman can be seen on the streets with the most handsome carriage in the city. In his modest way, Mr. Dresser says he purchased the carriage to convey him to and from the office, but rumor has it that the real object is to give Mr Sibley a chase when the two gentlemen meet at Washington.—Bradford News,

Fun and frolic will be in plenty at the opera house, April 9th, when "Peck's Bad Boy" will be presented. This all the time favorate farcical comedy is like good wine and improves with age. The adding on new pranks, finding new jokes and producing more laughter seems to be the only cause of life to the players. Of the splendid company for this season may be mentioned Joe Madison, who has been reengaged to play the title role, and he is expected to outdo last year's popularity, which is saying a great deal; while for the part of the good-natured Groceryman, Fred Wenzel, the eminent German comedian, has returned to the fold. Mr. Wenzel, instead of being an adept in mixing sugar with sand, is very apt in making an audience laugh; he certainly excels any artiste in his line.

Manager Heath has, in addition, a galaxy specialty artist that includes masters in every line.

The Misses Daniels are two of the cleverest boxers and bag punchers of their age in the country and their's is an act that should not be missed by any lover of the manly art. There is not a dull moment from the time the curtain rises until it falls, in Peck's Bad Boy.

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The Health of the Nation.

The best histories record many things besides battles and legislation. In Mr. J. F. Rhodes' "History of the United States," for example, there are some remarkably suggestive pages about the physical health of the American people in the decade before the civil war. In this decade of our own we are so used to the spectacle of athletic young men and women, the product of new methods in education and hygiene, that we forget the pit whence we were digged. Let Mr. Rhodes remind us of it by a few of the contemporary comments he has collected. One of them is Thackeray's remark in a letter from New York: "Most of the ladies are as lean as greyhounds." From the Atlantic Monthly in 1858 is taken the confession: "We are a nation of health-hunters, betraying the want by the search." In the same magazine Dr. Holmes touches upon the "American female constitution, which collapses just in the middle third of life, and comes out vulcanized india-rubber, if it happen to live through the period when health and strength are most wanted." Mr. Rhodes makes a significant point in saying that "the hearty English salutation of 'good morning' had given way to an inquiry about one's health," not a perfunctory sort, but calling for a definite answer. Then follows an amazing array of excuses on the ground of ill-health brought forward by members of both houses of congress. The causes of this condition—bad cooking and diet, fast eating, lack of exercise—are shown to have been fairly national in their scope. Against all this contemporary testimony it is fair, remarks the Youth's Companion, to set the consideration that the historian of 50 years hence, noting the frequency of "nervous breakdowns" in the record of our own times, may suppose that we are a generation of weaklings. It is always easy to generalize too broadly. Yet the fact remains that Uncle Sam is gradually growing from a raw-boned, sallow, unhealthy fellow into a creditable specimen of health and manly vigor.

The Word "Elegant."

The Philadelphia Record has come across a man who thinks the word "elegant" is overworked. And doubtless many others will sympathize with him. "Does the word elegant ever get on your nerves?" queried the "crank" referred to by the Record. "As for me, I wish it had no place in the language. I suppose, then, though, the offenders would find an equally jarring substitute. One of my friends married a very attractive looking woman, and she's all right until she talks. She simply can't speak a whole sentence without misusing that word elegant. To make the agony short, everything is 'just elegant.' The milkman is just elegant, because he comes early; the baby is just elegant, because he doesn't cry, and so is her dressmaker, her cellar, her roof, her garbage bucket and everything else, from her cook to the boiled potatoes that they had for dinner—the cook because she permits nothing masculine within the precinct that frames her 200 pounds of femininity, and the potatoes, because they might have been more soggy. Elegant! Ah, me! 'To what base uses may we come at last!'"

Gen. Sherman used to say that if the nomination for the presidency were offered him on a gold platter he would decline it. President Roosevelt has recently received an invitation on a gold plate. It was not political, but it asked him to attend the mining congress in Lead, South Dakota, next September. The plate was not big enough to eat a dinner from, as it measured two and three-fourths by five inches, but it was large enough to show what kind of gold the Black Hills produce.

"My daughter is taking honors at the school of mines," said a charming woman, recently, "and my son is in Paris learning dressmaking." Each was following a decided bent which was not the taste of the other. There is no better reason for a choice of profession than the determination to do one's best work in the best way.

THE NEW DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The Gorman Idea and Its Significance to the Party in the Coming Campaign.

Senator Arthur Pue Gorman has resumed his old place as democratic leader of the senate without a day's delay. Senator Jones steps out. Senator Gorman steps in. The democratic party needs a leader, and Senator Gorman, we may add, after four years of unwilling private life, has an uncommonly sharp appetite for leadership.

His tact and his silence succeed the bullying and the bellowing of Jones. Where Senator Jones paused over public questions Senator Gorman will handle them. Senator Jones wanted the public to know he was a leader. Senator Gorman will be satisfied if the democratic party silently but surely knows it is led. The Maryland senator is rational. He knows what cannot be done, in a public and party leader as important as knowing what can be done. He understands the limits of party action. If he is the keen politician in every fiber, he is not a crude demagogue, says the Philadelphia Press.

He plays to the floor of the senate and not its galleries. He understands the necessity of conducting public business; though he is not always awake and aware of the wisdom and necessity of considering public issues in the light of public needs instead of party necessities. He is but too often too anxious to succeed as a democrat to be willing to do his duty as a senator, and he has always believed that politics was a question of manipulation and finesse, forgetting that what is possible and serviceable for the management of a ward or district utterly breaks down in the wide sweep of national affairs, whose wider orbit is swayed by great forces and not to be controlled by small devices.

Whether the useful tuition and tutelage of defeat and seclusion have taught Senator Gorman all this remains to be seen, now that he returns to the senate after four years. His party needs a new policy as much as it needs a new leader. Will Senator Gorman be wise enough to provide one? Four years ago he was unwise enough to obstruct the ratification of the treaty of Paris, and fell into an error which even Mr. Bryan was shrewd enough to avoid. Has Senator Gorman learned from experience and defeat? Two treaties are before the senate. Both are national. Neither is partisan. Any true American administration, republican or democratic, would negotiate both. Cass or Seward, Marcy or Blaine, Fish or Olney would have been proud to secure either the Cuban or the Colombian treaty. Are those two keen, sharp eyes of Senator Gorman's wide enough apart to know this and to act upon it? Has he the high leadership which knows and understands that men and parties win by being greater than parties and wiser than partisanship?

If Senator Gorman is equal to this he will begin his democratic campaign with a stroke which will place him in control of his party and make him a power in the land. If he gives to obstruction the strength that should go to a constructive policy his future, like his past, will be one of ineffectual manipulation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

☞The democratic candidate for president next year must bear the Bryan stamp or he will not receive the support of the Commoner.—Albany Journal.

☞Now that Mr. Cleveland has announced that he is out of politics for good, there is no reason why Mr. Bryan's hair should not stop falling out.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

☞Arthur Pue Gorman's leadership of the democrats in the United States senate serves to remind, us that among the blind the one-eyed man is king.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

☞What nice times Hawaii and Porto Rico have had since their annexation! They are direct evidence that benevolent assimilation is in good working order.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Ex-Senator Vest — it seems strange, after all these years, to have to prefix that "ex" to his title—appears to doubt the ability of the democrats to "get together" next year. The Missouri statesman generally did size up his party pretty accurately.—N. Y. Tribune.

☞Mr. Bryan says he can say nothing about Judge Parker's candidacy until he knows the judge's attitude on public questions. That's all right, however. No doubt the public at large will be glad to excuse him from any expression on this subject—or any other.—Indianapolis News.

☞It will be pretty difficult even for the democrats who desire a change to find fault with a secretary of the treasury who is unable to see any signs of one. Much as these democrats may desire a change, they are naturally pleased to learn that it is still far in the distance.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞We are not "plugging" for any particular democratic nominee to the presidency in 1904, but if Senator Gorman succeeds in taming Senator Tillman so that he will stand hitched and respect the dashboard, the gentleman from Maryland will be entitled to serious consideration.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

☞Col. Bryan is the Mark Tapley of politics. No possible happening can dispel his own private, personal, individual rainbow of hope. In recent addresses and in predictions imbedded in "interviews" he prophesies that the free silver "priciples" which he has been advocating for so many years must and will prevail. In the extraction of sunshine from cucumbers the Nebraska "statesman" never had a superior.—N. Y. Tribune.

PROSPERITY TO BURN.

A Period of Enormous Expenditure, But the People Are Getting the Good of It.

There are conservative men who hold that there is such a thing as too much prosperity, and that is what the country is now having. These men explain that during periods when there is employment and money for all we acquire reckless habits in expenditure and fail to save against a rainy day. With such prosperity has come an unnatural desire to make money quick, so that the mass of people who could save a little money are trying their luck in some of the many advertised schemes, in which they are sure to lose all they invest. There can be no doubt that this is a period of enormous expenditure. Nor is it confined to those who try their chances in all sorts of ventures; the outlays which great railroad corporations are making are so enormous that the figures appall. The officers of such corporations speak of expending $50,000,000 here and $70,000,000 there, as if millions were simply tens of thousands. Enterprises are taken up by men who have a reputation for coolheadedness that would a few years ago have been regarded as the conceptions of wild men. With all this there is the spirit of speculation, which reaches people in every walk of life. They risk money, and some of them risk money which they will never get back. While the savings banks, trust companies and other places where people deposit their surplus earnings show large gains, it is probable that people spend much more freely than they did when times were dull. They have so much more to spend, and spending is the style. And it is the spending which prolongs the season of prosperity. If those who get money did not spend, but put their savings into banks, there would soon be no business to keep labor employed, and the money which fills the channels of trade and industry would be collected in the reservoirs—the banks.

The prolonged season of prosperity may have its drawbacks. To those who see an end of that season the reacton is painful to contemplate, yet most people will say, let us have an extension of prosperity with its attendant evils, rather than a return of a period of closed factories, profitless enterprise, and hundreds of thousands of idle men and women. Better lose some money in uncertain enterprises than have no money for any purpose. Better that great corporations spend tens of millions in improvements than that their business should dry up and their employes be turned to idleness. If anyone thinks that prosperity is getting unpopular with the people, suppose a political party be induced to extol calamity and deprecate an extension of the era of prosperity. It would be as ruinous to such a party's prospects as an attempt to make a campaign on the issue of 16 to 1.

BANQUET OF DEMOCRATS.

Love Feast of the Faithful and the Effort to Bring About Party Harmony.

The recent democratic banquet at Chicago seems to have been unattended by the most prominent men of the party. For regrets were received from Grover Cleveland, W. J. Bryan, David B. Hill, Richard Olney, Adlai Stevenson, Horace Boies, Senator Bailey and M. E. Ingalls. These gentlemen all had, we do not doubt, good reasons for not being present, but their absence nevertheless dimmed the brilliancy of the occasion. One of the most distressing things about democratic gatherings these days is that it seems to be necessary to muzzle so many people. Looking for harmony, it is, of course, impossible to say anything about either Bryan or Cleveland. It is essential that you should forget the past, and indeed pretend that you never heard that there was a past. So that night the toastmaster announced that letters of regret had been received from the men mentioned above, but he did not read any of the letters. This unusual practice was undoubtedly made necessary by the fact that the letters did not consist with one another. Two or three years ago the Bryan letter would have been read as a matter of course. Ten years ago the Cleveland letter would have been read amid cheers and applause. But now neither one can be read.

The principal speakers were Mr. Shepard, of Brooklyn; Judge Harmon and Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, and Congressman DeArmond, of Missouri. All the gentlemen wanted harmony. And that is a good thing to have, even if you have to fight to get it. Mr. DeArmond was convinced that there would be no trouble about finding a presidential candidate, and he was equally sure that he "must be one who was in the democratic column in '96 and again in 1900." Probably he is right. Though the truth of history compels the assertion that there was no democrat of presidential size in the democratic column in either of those years who did not in his heart know that he was where he had no business to be. We suggest further that it is a mighty poor way to get harmony to declare that all democrats who refused to march under the banner of repudiation by that act disqualified themselves as democrats. But, of course, we understand that the situation is peculiar. Regularity, as it is called, counts for much. And if a democrat can be found who, though he disbelieved in the Bryan fallacies, yet, for other and honorable reasons, stuck to the party, he will probably stand a better chance than the man who agreed with Mr. Bryan that the money issue was the only one, and who fought free silver. We hope our friends will get together. But they must not be too unforgiving.

STRATTON WILL CASE.

A Detective Admits that He Acted in a Dishonorable Manner.

Colorado Springs, March 26.—The hearing of the famous Stratton will case, in which Harry Stratton, only son and heir of W. S. Stratton, is suing for his father's estate, valued at $15,000,000, which was left by the latter to Colorado Springs for a memorial home for indigent poor, was begun in the district court Wednesday.

Harry C. Berry, a detective, filed an affidavit in court two days ago, alleging that the attorneys for Harry Stratton had tampered with the list of jurymen who are to hear the case, and yesterday the court heard testimony as to the truth of the charge, which, if substantiated, will mean that a new panel will be called. Berry was on the stand all morning and was subjected to a fierce examination by Senator Wolcott, who forced him to admit that he was first employed by a representative of the administrators, who are fighting the son, and that while so employed he went to the attorneys for the son and entered their employ, thus obtaining inside information which he handed over to the administrators. Berry is a member of the Elks' lodge in this city and in order to create an impression that he favored Harry Stratton, he introduced the latter into the lodge. This admission under oath created a decided sensation.

PUT A STOP TO IT.

Two Men Arrested Who Were Interested in a Grand Land Swindle.

Chicago, March 26.—In the arrest of Squire Lewis Enricht and E. E. Duscher, an attorney, yesterday, postal inspectors declare that they have put a stop to a grand land swindle through which many poor persons in various parts of the country were defrauded. Enricht and Duscher, as manager and attorney, conducted the United States land syndicate. They were arrested by Deputy United States Marshals Fraley and St. Clair. They were taken before Commissioner Foote and gave bonds in the sum of $1,500 each for their appearance April 4.

The profits of the "syndicate" in the few years it has been aperating are estimated at from $25,000 to $50,000. Enricht and Duscher advertised that they would give farms free, asking only payment for drawing the papers.

Postoffice Inspectors Stuart and Ketcham, who have been gathering evidence for more than a year, declare that the persons who went to claim their land under the deeds found in every instance that their papers were worse than nothing.

Would Not Recall Transportation.

Chicago, March 26.—Owing to the declaration of the inter-state commerce commission that all passes given to shippers should be discontinued, the western executive officials held a meeting here yesterday with a view of arriving at a common understanding. Opinion was expressed unanimously that all outstanding passes issued at the beginning of the year and before the new law was passed should be recalled. Owing to the fact, however, that much of this transportation had been issued by the presidents, the officials would not agree to recall the transportation. The presidents will be advised, however, that the outstanding transportation should be taken up.

A Weeding Out Is Promised.

Washington, March 26.—It was learned at the postoffice department yesterday that while the resignation of George W. Beavers as chief of the salary and allowance division was voluntary, it was but the forerunner of a number of other resignations which are to follow. It is said that a condition of affairs has grown up in the department which has become intolerable and that there is to be a weeding out of a number of chiefs of division and clerks. As a result of this announcement there is more or less consternation among the employes.

Looks Like Murder.

Shamokin, Pa., March 26—The body of Anthony Rubodinski, a Hungarian, was found lying across the tracks of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad near here yesterday. His head was battered to a pulp and his clothing was full of horse hair. Coroner Drehr is of the opinion that the man was murdered, his body placed on a horse, brought from a mining village to the railroad and placed on the track for a train to pass over.

Fireman Killed.

Ogden, Utah, March 26.—The first fatal accident on the quagmire of the Ogden-Lucin cut off of the Southern Pacific, across the northern arm of Great Salt Lake, occurred Tuesday night when an engine ran on the track across the sink. The track had sunk six inches and the engine was overturned, Fireman Watson being killed and Engineer Jenkins slightly injured.

Two Men Killed.

Louisville, Ky., March 26.—Two men were killed and one severely injured by a boiler explosion in the box factory of C. C. Mengel & Co. at Twelfth and Ormsby streets here last night. It is supposed the explosion was caused by a lack of water in the boiler.

Came to a Close.

New Orleans, La., March 26.—The convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association came to a close last night, after addresses by Miss Belle Kearny and Mrs. Cullon of Canada. The next convention will be held in Washington, D. C.

Fixed Carrying Charges.

Detroit, Mich., March 26—The board of managers of the Lumber Carriers' association in session yesterday at the Hotel Normandie fixed the carrying charges for the season of 1903 in most cases deciding upon about the same rates as those of last year.

IRISH LAND BILL.

It Is Introduced in the House of Commons.

The Government Proposes to Send Money to the People Who Now Rent the Land, with Which Money the Land Is to be Bought by Tenants.

London, March 26.—The Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the government's long anticipated Irish land bill in the house of commons yesterday. It proposes a free grant of $60,000,000 for the purpose of the bill. Tenants are to pay 3¾ per cent. interest on loans from the government. Mr. Wyndham said he thought the scheme would not involve $500,000,000, but that $750,000,000 could safely be advanced on Irish land. The advances to tenants are limited to $2,500 in congested districts and $5,000 elsewhere. The bill also provides that untenanted farms and grazing lands shall be sold to neighboring tenats and that three commissioners, to be known as estate commissioners, shall supervise the sales.

The names of the three commissioners are Michael Finucane, secretary to the government of Bengal revenue, general and statistical department; Frederick S. Wrench, now one of the Irish land commissioners, and William F. Bailey, one of the assistant commissioners on the Irish land commission. They will be under the general control of the lord lieutenant of Ireland. The bill will become effective November 1.

The keen interest felt in this new legislation, which it is hoped will promote peace and contentment in Ireland, was shown by the crowded house.

A hush of expectation fell on the assembly as John Redmond, the Irish leader, rose to speak. If he refused to countenance the bill its death, and perhaps even the government's downfall, was decreed. When the galleries heard his speech of approval a feeling of relief pervaded all sides.

The passage of the first reading of the bill was followed by a rush to the lobby, where ensued scenes that might well make the ghost of Parnell turn in his grave. The tall form of Lord Dudley, lord lieutenant of Ireand, could be seen amidst a crowd of nationalists, who scarcely a year ago would rather have suffered every penalty than associate with the official head of the Irish government. Beside Lord Dudley stood Sir Anthony McDonnell, the first national assistant Irish secretary. He it was who drafted the bill. Horace Plunkett, Lord Iveagh, Lord Ashbourne and many unionist members joined the group. The Duke of Abercorn, the most powerful landlord in Ireland, asked to be introduced to John Redmond, and a mutual friend brought the duke to the leader of the national party, with whom the leader of the Irish landlords shook hands and they patched up the peace of Ireland over the house of commons refreshment bar.

A QUEER STORY.

Negro Orator Says Plan Is on Foot to Capture Members of Roosevelt's Cabinet During President's Trip.

Winona, Minn., March 26.—An aged negro orator, J. C. Fremont, of Watertown, S. D., a well known representative of his race, who, at the close of the civil war was president of the society that sent many negroes back to Africa, lectured here Tuesday night on the "race problem." While here he called on Congressman Tawney and asked for a private interview. He stated that he had a communication, which he desired the congressman to convey to the president, to the effect that he had come into possession of information that a plan had been made to attempt the life of President Roosevelt on his western trip, but that this had now been abandoned, and instead, the plotters were planning, at some favorable point in Montana or Colorado, to capture Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Secretary of War Root and Attorney General Knox and carry them to the mountains, to be held for suitable ransom.

Congressman Tawney places little credence in the tale, but nevertheless has written to Secretary Shaw.

DR. FLOWER IN JAIL.

Man Accused of Countless Swindles Is Locked Up in the Tombs Prison.

New York, March 26.—The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against Dr. R. C. Floyer, charging him with grand larceny in the first degree. Flower was charged in police court with having failed to make return for $500 belonging to Mrs. Belle Gray Taylor. Dr. Flower was committed to the Tombs prison in default of $50,000 bail.

In asking that the bail be fixed at $50,000, Assistant District Attorney Garvan said: "This case represents a very small portion of the property which this defendant is accused of having stolen. The prosecution claims that this amount will reach $500,000. This money was stolen from poor people. In some cases the people who were defrauded lost their reason. Others had their lives shattered by it. I consider the amount of bail should be fixed at $50,000."

Gen. MacDonald Suicides.

Paris, March 26.—Maj. Gen. Sir Hector MacDonald, commanding the British army, against whom charges based on immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide yesterday at the Hotel Regina here. He shot himself in the right temple.

Struck by an Electric Car.

Superior, Wis., March 26.—Health Commissioner J. A. Rene and Meat Inspector Otto Rogers were severely injured yesterday by being struck by an electric car while driving. Dr. Rene is unconscious and probably will die.

A RESOURCEFUL BRIDE.

She Got the Syrup for the Sauce Without Sending Out After It.

Her first venture at cooking dinner in her own home had passed successfully and they sat in silence at opposite ends of the table wondering at the novelty of it all and gazing at each other, relates the New York Times.

"Honestly, honestly—cross your heart—did you like it, Fred?" she asked finally.

"Never enjoyed anything so much in my life," he said, and swallowed a lump.

"Everything, everything—from soup to pudding?"

"Every mouthful, from soup to pudding," he said, bravely.

"Oh, I'm so relieved, then," she said, as a huge sigh escaped her. "You see, I forgot to order the sirup for the sauce for the pudding, and I had to have something, so I took the cough sirup, and I was so afraid you'd taste it."

A Cure for Rheumatism.

Alhambra, Ill., Mar. 23rd:—Physicians are much puzzled over the case of Mr. F. J. Oswald, of this place. Mr. Oswald suffered much with Rheumatism and was treated by doctor after doctor with the result that he got no better whatever. They seemed unable to do anything for him and he continued to suffer till he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Oswald began a treatment of this remedy which very soon did for him what the doctors had failed to do, and they cannot understand it.

This is the same remedy that cured Hon. Fred A. Busse, our State Treasurer, of a very severe case of Rheumatism some years ago, and which has since had an unbroken record of success in curing all forms of Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

There seems to be no case of these painful diseases that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure promptly and permanently.

Had Won.—Mrs. Brown—"So you were out again last night, eh?" Brown—"No, I was in, and I'll give you ten dollars for your share."—Detroit Free Press.

California, the Beautiful.

Daily until June 15, 1903, the M. K. & T. Ry. will sell second-class tickets to California at low rates—St. Louis, $30.00; Kansas City, $25.00. Tourist car, through to San Francisco without change, leaves St. Louis on "The Katy Flyer" at 8.32 p. m. Tuesdays. Ask for particulars. Address "KATY," 303 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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Poverty uncovers a multitude of sins.—Town Topics.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

When faith is lost and honor dies, the man is dead.—Whittier.

Three trains a day Chicago to California, Oregon and Washington. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

A girl that can't cook and will cook ought to be suppressed.—Chicago Daily News.

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Men born great do not always die so.—Puck.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

When a wife reigns she sometimes storms.—Chicago Daily News.

Three solid through trains daily Chicago to California. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Contented labor digs the grave of worry.—Chicago Daily News.

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TO THE YOUNG MAN WHO WOULD SUCCEED

By JAMES J. HILL,
President Great Northern Railway.

DON'T mortgage your future. Practically, have an eye to securing the benefits of what you earn. Look ahead to the point where you are determined to get into business for yourself. If you are not worth your hire you cannot be hired, and if you can earn money for another you can earn more for yourself.

Be satisfied to start in a small way. Too many young men want to begin to pile on before the foundation is finished, and what they accumulate they cannot retain. A slow beginning makes a permanent business.

Be economical, but not penurious. This is not a distinction without a difference. It is the difference between the mind built on the broad gauge and the narrow. It is the difference between great things and small things; between boundless success that sheds a generous share of its prosperity on the whole community and a meager competency that distinguishes the miser from the man of affairs.

Have confidence in your own future and conditions generally. Men prefer the optimist to the pessimist. The bright side of things is a view that helps a chap forward. Even if the worst occurs, a person has more strength to meet it from having taken a complacent view of the situation. When a fellow has put forth his best efforts, been thoroughly alert, done the best he could, he has no room for worry.

The selection of a vocation is quite important. My experience is that those things are largely matters of chance. I don't think I ever expected as a young man to get into the railroad business. Having chosen a profession, I do not think a young man is warranted in sticking to it when he feels that he is not fitted for it, or that he sees a better opportunity to acquire wealth in another direction. I was first a farmer, then a merchant's clerk, then a farmer, a laborer, a clerk, a builder of steamboats, a constructor of railroads as a subcontractor, and then stockholder and owner. So again comes the question of confidence in one's ability to discern that which is best for him and to strive for that regardless of opposition. In other words, it is the confidence that enables the young man to take risks, without which great things can never be accomplished.

The young man should not make the mistake to-day of imagining that conditions are not as favorable as at any time in the last century for the poor boy acquiring wealth. The world is in its infancy, especially the western world. Industrial development is just beginning. Agriculture, mining, contracting, shipping, railroading, land speculating, mercantile life, and manufacturing offer every inducement for the ambitious youth to-day to become a man of millions.

Money is so plentiful that a determined boy of worth can borrow all he needs. Bankers accept the element of prospects in lending money as well as ability to pay, and there is no more promising prospect of a monetary value than youth, ambition and grit, backed by western intelligence. Therefore, the way is, if anything, more easy; that is, the way to the top. The real struggle is at the bottom. There is where the ranks are crowded. The fight is fierce there. When you begin to get away from the crowd it is easier. You pass many commercial derelicts, failures, and wrecks of men along the way, but the great trouble is in getting started up. Everything seems to contribute to hold a man down until he starts, then everything turns to boost him up after he has secured a start. That is the way of the world.

MONEY THE GOD OF THE RICH

By DR. ABBOTT E. KITTREDGE,
Pastor Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City.

THOUSANDS of our prominent business men who call themselves Christians and go regularly to church are being driven—driven rapidly against the rock of destruction by their tremendous absorption in money making, which is one of the greatest perils of the land to-day. We see it in the business of daily life. They are diligent in business, fervent in spirit, and think they are serving the Lord, but all the time they are being carried away by this lust of money.

Take it in social life. Do you not know of multitudes of men and women who have good enough intentions, but because of the luxury in which they live and the society in which they move day after day, their lives are lives of absolute idleness, bent wholly upon self-gratification? They are animated solely by the low, mean motive of self-gratification. To me there is no spectacle more pitiful than that of men or women trusting their souls to God and hoping for salvation while they spend their efforts and time day after day in quest of self-enjoyment. When their lives have been closed they are empty of all real joy.

Let me tell you, young men and women, if ever there was a time for men and women to act as the children of God and to realize the full possibilities of such life, that moment is nigh. The cry raised is that the great peril of civilization is the constant friction between labor and capital. But there is a question far more thrilling. It is this tremendous current of passion and of love for money and show which is sweeping God's people away from the passion of the Lord and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Given any topic of conversation as a starter, and most men will get around to themselves before many sentences have been wasted otherwise.

FOR THE GIRLS TO THINK ABOUT

By DR. GEORGE F. HALL.

TO THE young girls I wish to make the following suggestions:

First, you should be an all-around woman—well balanced physically, mentally, socially and spiritually. Don't be sickly—take long walks, ride the bicycle, play golf, bowl, skate, row. Spend as much time as possible in the open air, drinking in the pure ozone of God's atmosphere and bathing in the sunshine. Goethe truly remarks that "the highest grace is the outcome of consummate strength." To be strong is to be beautiful. Men pity, but as a rule do not like sickly women. To be well is largely a matter of will and exercise.

Don't be ignorant—study, think, investigate. Too many young girls are satisfied with a high school education, coupled with a few terms in music or art. But your ambition should reach higher, sister. If possible get a thorough collegiate training before you quit. But don't go too far and get too smart to marry.

Second, if you want to be happy, go to work. Do something—teach, sew, cook, paint—anything rather than remain idle.

In the third place, young girls should keep good company. All well balanced girls expect to marry some time. The bachelor girl by choice is not well balanced. There is something wrong with the girl who doesn't want to marry and never expects to marry.

INQUEST FINISHED.

Little Hope Entertained of Ever Finding the Murderer.

The Name of Mr. Burdick Lifted from the Mire — Inquiry Into the Death of Arthur Pennell Will Now be Made.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 27.—The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick who was murdered just a month ago in his home on Ashland avenue, ended yesterday afternoon. At the close of the inquest, Judge Murphy announced that an official inquiry into the tragic death of Arthur R. Pennell, who figured so prominently in the Burdick inquest will be begun next Monday.

The Burdick inquest has served to develop several theories relative to the crime that had been suggested many days ago, but it would be hardly correct to say that the investigation has added anything more that an appearance of reasonability to any of these theories. Aside from the failure of the authorities to secure evidence bearing directly or indirectly upon the commission of the crime or to establish the identity of the murderer, there is a feeling of satisfaction that the name of Mr. Burdick has been lifted from the mire in which it was first dragged and his character shown in its true light. The evidence brought out under the examination of witnesses by District Attorney Coatsworth has shown Burdick to have been a loving father, always willing to sacrifice his own happiness and pride for the sake of his children; that he was the victim of false friendship, broken pledges and in face of it all, a forgiving, indulgent husband.

The efforts of the authorities to fix the crime upon some one, will not end with the inquest. At the same time there is now little hope of success in this undertaking, and the murder probably will go down in criminal history as one of the great unsolved mysteries.

Three new witnesses appeared on the stand yesterday. They were the Rev. L. M. Howers, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, where the Burdick family and Mrs. Hull were regular attendants; and Detectives Cornish and Coughlin, who were the first police officials to arrive at the Burdick home when the crime was discovered.

Mrs. Hull, Carol Burdick and Maggie Murray, the Burdick cook, were recalled to straighten out if possible, conflicting testimony given by them while on the witness stand.

The report of City Chemist Hill was read by the district attorney. It stated that no poison was found in the cocktail bottle or in the stomach of the dead man thus disposing of the theory that Burdick was poisoned and also that there were no bloodstains on the golf stick taken from the Burdick home after the murder,

TOOK HIS LIFE.

A Hotel Guest Found Dead in His Room at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 27.—V. E. Reichenberg, a guest at the hotel Garni, was found dead in his room yesterday from the effects of a dose of laudanum and the contents of a chloroform soaked sponge which was tied over his mouth. The deed had evidently been calmly premeditated. A dozen letters were found written to various friends and one was addressed to his mother, Mrs. S. Reichenberg, of San Francisco.

On an envelope, containing the name of Louis Kline & Co., San Francisco, was this inscription: "To be destroyed. To be opened after my death but not until my estate has been settled."

This note causes the belief that the young man was well to do. While here he spent his money freely about the hotel.

A letter from M. F. Bixler & Co., wholesale jewelers of Cleveland, in which Reichenberg was offered a position as traveling salesman, with territory in California, was found in the room.

BATCH OF INDICTMENTS.

They Are Returned in Connection with the Newark, N. J., Disaster.

Newark, N. J., March 27.—The grand jury last night returned a big batch of indictments in connection with the Clifford avenue disaster in which nine school children lost their lives when a trolley car was run down by a train February 19. It was rumored in the court that the grand jury had found indictments against the president and several of the officials of the North Jersey Street Railway Co. and had not indicted the motorman and conductor of the car and the engineer of the train.

The president of the road is Edward F. C. Young and the vice president, David Young. The members of the executive committee are the president and vice president; A. J. Casttt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad; J. Roosevelt Shanley, contractor, of this city; Ellis B. Gaddis, capitalist, of this city; D. Leslie D. Ward, vice president of the Prudential Insurance Co., and John D. Crimmins, contractor, of New York City.

Beaten and Mutilated.

McMinnville, Tenn., March 27.—In the Eleventh district of this county the dead bodies of Peter Lutterell and wife, both past 80 years old, were found in bed at their home yesterday horribly beaten and mutilated.

Four Men Drowned.

Owen Sound, March 27.—Four men were drowned at Bass Lake, nine miles from here yesterday afternoon. William Nichol, James McClellan, Hugh McCallum and H. Boulton were fishing in a leaky, flat bottomed boat when it sank.

BONDS TO BE REFUNDED.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw Issues a Circular in Regard to Them.

Washington, March 27.—The secretary of the treasury yesterday published a circular announcing that, on and after April 1, 1903, he will receive for refunding, under authority of section 11 of the act of March 14, 1900, to an amount not exceeding $100,000,000 any of the bonds of the three per cent. loan of 1908-1918 and the four per cent. funded loan of 1907. They may be surrendered at prices yielding to the investor an income of 2¼ per cent. per annum, and the new bonds will be issued in exchange at a premium of 2 per cent. Accrued interest on both old and new bonds will be calculated to date of exchange.

Thert are now outstanding about $97,000,000 3 per cent. bonds and $233,000,000 fours of 1907 which are affected by the circular issued yesterday. There are also outstanding about $446,000,000 of the 2 per cent. consols of 1930 issued under the act of March 14, 1900. These 2 per cent. bonds were issued in 1900 at par, under provisions of the refunding act. If the new bonds were to be issued now at par there would be a profit to the owners of the bonds, taking the present market valuation as a basis, of about 4 per cent. for the 3 per cent. bonds surrendered and about 5½ per cent. for the fours of 1907. The secretary desires to obtain an equitable share of this profit for the government, which is the reason for charging a premium of 2 per cent. upon the new bonds to be issued.

The circular will contain full particulars for the guidance of those who desire to avail themselves of the privilege of refunding, and will be sent to each recorded owner of registered bonds of the two loans in question.

The 5 per cent. bonds of the loan of 1904 will not be received for refunding under this circular, but will be reserved for redemption. They mature February 1, 1904. The secretary stated in explanation of his action that he desired to put out a larger amount of 2 per cents which could be available to increase circulation in case of a stringency.

New York, March 27.—The offer of Secretary Shaw seemed to come as a surprise to bond brokers, some of whom professed to be unable to understand its scope or purport. It was generally looked upon as an emergency or relief measure, inasmuch as the offer will release from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000, the amount depending entirely upon the proportion of threes or fours turned in.

PRICES GO UP.

Bituminous Coal Will be Advanced 75 Cents a Ton.

Philadelphia, March 27.—The Press says: Bituminous coal prices will be advanced 75 cents a ton for the new coal year, which begins on April 1. The price at the mines in central and western Pennsylvania during the past year was fixed to be not less than $1.25 a ton. The new price at the mines will be $2. Slightly higher or lower prices may be made in special cases, but the ruling price will be $2.

"This decision has been reached by the operators since the conference at Altoona between miners and operators, at which the miners' wages were advanced 10 and 12 per cent. The operators will have to meet April 1 changed conditions as to freights as well as wages. Rates will be advanced ten cents a ton."

Shot His Wife and Himself.

Bedford, Pa., March 27.—W. J. Cogan, of Saxton, shot and killed his wife and then himself at the Baltimore & Ohio depot at Hyndman yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. He and his wife had been quarrelling, but he had kissed her and bade her good bye, bought a ticket and boarded the train. He walked through one car, came out again on the platform, approached his wife and with an oath whipped out a revolver and shot her, killing her instantly. He immediately turned the weapon on himself and committed suicide.

An Immense Fire.

Utica, N. Y., March 27.—Fire broke out in the storehouse of the Carthage tissue mill at Carthage at 1:30 o'clock this morning and it is a total loss. It communicated to the store house of Rithar & Pringle, filled with hay. A strong west wind is blowing and the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburw railroad station is now burning. Sparks are setting small fires all over the northern part of the town. Assistance has been asked from Watertown.

Three Children Poisoned.

Glenwood, Ia., March 27.—Two children, aged 8 and 12 years the sons of J. Y. Johnson died yesterday from eating the roots of an unknown plant growing in the yard of the home. A third child is still in a precarious condition. Physicians are unable to say what the plant is as it is strange to this part of Iowa.

Strike Settled.

Little Falls, N. Y., March 27.—The strike of 125 alignment men and inspectors in the Remington typewriter works at Ilion was settled yesterday afternoon and the men will return to work to-day.

Minister Shoots Himself.

Altoona, March 27.—Rev. John C. Grimes, of Nescopeck, Pa., who has been attending the central Pennsylvania Methodist conference here shot himself twice in the face at an early hour yesterday morning. He is in a serious condition at a hospital.

Miners Receive an Increase.

Cumberland, Md., March 27.—Notices were posted yesterday giving George's Creek miners 10 cents per ton increase beginning on April 1, making 65 cents, drivers $2.30 a day, an increase of 32 cents, and laborers $1.90, an increase of 30 cents.

LEVEE GIVES WAY.

Great Volume of Water Pouring Through Crevasse.

Thousands of Acres of Farming Land in the Yazoo Delta Flooded—Engineers Tried in Vain to Check the Rushing Water.

Greenville, Miss., March 28.—A volume of water 16 feet deep and more than 600 feet wide is pouring through a crevasse in the levee five miles south of here and is flooding thousands of acres of the finest farming lands in the celebrated Yazoo delta.

The break in the levee occurred at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Only 200 feet of the embankment gave way af first, and a mighty effort was made by the government engineers to check the flood by cribbing and sacking, but it was seen soon that it was beyond human power to resist the current. An hour later the ends of the levee on either side of the crevasse was melting fast, the force of the current cutting the embankment away as though it was built of sand.

When the report of the break reached this city the excitement was intense and many people began to collect their valuables and prepared to move away at short notice. The back water reached this city last night, but it is believed there is no danger here from the flood.

Major John M. Sears, who has temporary charge of the government office here, stated last night that the break is unquestionably the worst in the history of the levee system. He says the entire delta south as far as Vicksburg, will be inundated and the fine farming lands in Washington, Bolivar and Sharkey counties will be under water for more than two weeks. This afternoon the first break to be reported on the Mississippi side since the present rise began.

A hard struggle is being made to prevent the further widening of the breach by revetting the ends of the levee. It is feared that this will not be accomplished as the breach is widening rapidly.

Reports from the interior are very meagre, but it is believed the people were fully prepared for a break and the loss of life, if any, will be reduced to a minimum though the loss of stock may be quite heavy. The damage to plantations and the interference with planting cannot be estimated.

Another break on the Mississippi is reported in the Albemarle levee.

DOUBLE DROWNING.

A Business Man and His Nephew Were the Victims.

Sharon, Pa., March 28.—A double drowning occurred here last evening in the Shenango river within sight of several hundred people who were powerless to give aid. The victims were Gaylord H. Locke aged 38 years, a prominent business man of Sharon and his nephew, Frederick Mapous, aged 19 years. The bodies of both were recovered two hours after the accident. Locke and Mapous drove a horse and wagon into the river at the foot of Silver street to wash the buckboard. They apparently got into a sink hole for the horse and the two men were swept down stream into deep water and drowned.

Mrs. Locke was an eye witness to the tragedy. As she saw her husband battling for life she cried: "My God, will no one save him?" Then he sank under the water and she almost collapsed.

A RAILROAD WRECK.

Three People Are Killed and Nineteen Injured.

San Antonio, March 28.—Three passengers were burned to death and 19 persons were injured in a rear-end collision at Lacoste station, 20 miles west of here on the Southern Pacific railroad Thursday night.

The limited crashed into the Eagle Pass express which was running as the first section of the former train. The Pullman sleeping car and private car of Gen. Gornimo Trevino, military commander of the department of the state Nuevo Leon, Mexico, were splintered and three kinsmen of Gen. Trevio were burned to death before they could be extricated from the burning cars, which were ignited by escaping oil from the tender of the limited engine. Gen. Trevino is a son-in-law of the late Gen. Ord, United States of America, and was on his way to San Antonio with a sick son.

Killed Brother with Butcher Knife.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 28.—Clyde W. and Archie Whittel, living with their parents, well to do farmers four miles northeast of Sparta, engaged in a quarrel yesterday in their home. Clyde snatched up a butcher knife from the kitchen table and plunged it into his younger brother's breast just above the heart. Archie died last night and Clyde has been arrested.

Rotten-Egged Actors.

New York, March 28.—Two hundred Irishmen whose feelings had been outraged by the performance of "McFadden's Row of Flats" at the new Star theatre rose in their seats in the theater last night at a signal and pelted the performers with rotten eggs, decayed fruits, etc.

Time Has Expired.

Havana, March 28.—Gen. Maximo Gomez, the chairman of the commission which is preparing a list of the revolutionary soldiers who are entitled to pay, gave notice yesterday that the time for inscription on the list has expired, and that no more names will be registered.

Fairbanks Dead.

Chicago, March 28.—N. K. Fairbanks, millionaire manufacturer and director in several banks and manufacturing concerns died at his home here yesterday aged 73. He had been ill but a short time.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Irregularity in Retail Trade Due to Weather Conditions.

New York, March 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Irregularity in retail trade is due to weather conditions. At most points an early season stimulates business, but in other sections there has been interruption from excessive rains. More uniform activity is reported in wholesale trade, with a notably large movement of groceries, milinery, paper and builders' materials, while conditions are satisfactory for the season in jewelry. Manufacturers of clothing, furniture, footwear, and iron and steel are well engaged, ample supplies of fuel greatly facilitating operations, but extensive strikes threaten to render idle many New England textile mills. The cut of spruce lumber has been large, but early breaking up of winter restricted movement, and high cost of labor and provisions rendered operations expensive. Early opening of lake navigation will benefit business.

An output of about 300,000 tons of coke in the whole Connellsville region for the past week indicates that fuel troubles are almost ended in the iron and steel industry. Quotations are sustained by the vigorous home consumption, and there is the additional support of stronger markets abroad.

No improvement has appeared in the dry goods market. The situation is peculiarly complicated as to cotton goods; stocks are light as a rule and labor troubles threaten to curtail output, yet jobbers are reluctant to undertake contracts at present quotations. Jobbers are placing large orders for fall delivery of shoes, readily paying the recent advance in prices, and maufacturers of heavy goods have booked more business than is customary at this early date.

Failures this week numbered 214 in the United States against 205 last year, and 26 in Canada against 22 a year ago.

NERVY DETECTIVES.

They Raid a Pool Room in New York City.

New York, March 28.—In gaining an entrance into an alleged pool room in the basement of a six-story business building on West Third street yesterday two detectives were forced to chop a hole through the floor in the rear room of a saloon and drop into the room below, where other detectives were holding the men inside at bay with their revolvers. William Daly, said to be the proprietor and a dozen others were arrested.

The raid was a senational one. According to the story told by the police, the place was cunningly fortified and guarded. An elaborate system of signals had to be given by several sentries before a would-be bettor could gain entrance to the room. Pocket telephones, electric buttons, "buzzers," secret slides and a "maze" figure in the story. When the visitor finally satisfied the sentries that he was all right he was passed along to a room, the door of which was immediately bolted. There were five of these rooms leading into the alleged pool room and in some of the enclosures there were three or four doors built to bewilder an invading party.

LIEUTENANT WOUNDED.

Macabebe Scouts Defeated San Miguel's Force.

Manila, March 28.—Two companies of Macabebe scouts signally defeated the main body of San Miguel's force yesterday. It is believed San Miguel was killed. Lieut. Reese was seriously wounded. The scouts lost three men killed and had 11 men wounded.

The enemy occupied an entrenched position midway between Mariquina and San Francisco Del Monte, and had erected a stone fort, which was garrisoned by 200 men. The First and Fourth companies of Macabebes, commanded by Lieuts. Reese and Nickerson respectively, attacked the enemy's position, but as the scouts were exposed to the fire of the enemy in a manner which placed the Macabebes at a disadvantage the lieutenants decided after an hour's fighting to surround the position and charge after having divided their companies. The two officers then led a gallant and successful charge, during which Lieut. Reese fell seriously wounded.

The enemy then broke and ran, leaving 45 men dead on the field.

BILLS OF COMPLAINT.

They Were Filed by Michigan Railroad Companies Against Ad Valorem Tax.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 28.—Twenty-four Michigan railroad companies filed individual bills of complaint yesterday in the United States circuit court in their suits against Auditor General Perry F. Powers to restrain him from collecting the advalorem tax levied against them by the state of Michigan under the new taxation law. All the lines have paid their specific tax under the old law.

The bills are practically identical. They assert that the so-called advalorem amendment to the state constiution is repugnant to the fourteenth amendment of the United States constitution and discriminaes between various kinds of transportation lines.

Ammonia Tank Exploded.

Chicago, March 28.—A 100-pound tank of ammonia exploded in the Fulton market last night. The market is a building on Fulton street between Morgan and Green streets. Before the flames were extinguished damage to the amount of $100,000 had been done.

Wage Schedule Declined.

Ogdensburg N. Y., March 28.—The wage schedule presented by the seamen's and cooks' unions to the Rutland Transit Co.'s Chicago and Ogdensburg steamboat line has been declined.

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No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

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CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen Representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, May 27th, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of State Treasurer.

One person for the office of Auditor General.

Two persons for the office of Judge of the Superior Court.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential Electors in 1900, and additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

W. H. ANDREWS, Secretary.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)

Washington, March 30, 1903.

Editor Press:—

President Roosevelt has, with the co-operation of the Postmaster General and his assistants, inaugurated one of the most thorough investigations ever conducted in a department of the goverment and one which, while it is only in the initial stage, has resulted in one resignation and gives promise of uncovering a series of the gravest irregularities. The investigation deal with the Divisions of Salaries and Allowances and of Free Delivery in the Postoffice Department. Repeated charges of corruption in these divisions convinced the Postmaster General that affairs were not as should be and when the matter was brought to the attention of the President he immediately authorized a most sweeping investigation.

The courage required to take this step can hardly be realized by persons unfamiliar with the inner working of the department. The heads of these divisions have long been in a position to grant favors, often of the utmost importance to almost every member of Congress and by this means have acquired a political "pull" of astonishing proportions. Often the favors so granted, while innocent from the standpoint of the legislator applying for it, has actually been prejudicial to the best interests of the service, clerk hire and supply accounts have been granted with a lavish hand, the object being to gain favor with the members of Congress who have applied for these grants rather than to further the interests of the Postal service. But it is intimated that the officials involved have not been content with distributing funds and supplies in an extravagant manner but have gone further and organized a pool by which they have criminally profited by the sale of supplies to the goverment and it is claimed they have received a commission on every mail-box purchased, especially those used on rural routes, and have otherwise robbed the Government.

The President is receiving gratifying assurances of his popularity in the west. The latest harbinger of news of this character is Mr. Thomas H. Shevlin, national committeman for Minnesota who has just visited Washington. "I told the President that he would receive the largest labor vote next year of any man who ever occupied the White House," said Mr. Shevlin after leaving the President. "I know whereof I speak for I an not only an employer of labor myself but I keep posted on what the various organization are doing. The labor leaders point with pride to the outcome of the great coal strike. They refer to the fact that for the first time in history a president of the United States undertook to settle a great controversy between capitol and labor by assuming the initiative and personally summoning representatives of each side to the White House. Heretofore the federal troops have been called out to preserve peace and order but in the coal strike the President used moral susasion and won a world wide victory." Referring to a certain opposition to Mr. Roosevelt in New York, Mr. Shelvin said, "I tell those gentlemen they dare not oppose the nomination of President Roosevelt in the convention and after he is nominated they connot afford, as practical business men, to vote against him.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

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"Eight months in bed, heavy backache, pain and soreness across kidneys, also rheumatism Other remedies failed. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured me completely. H. WATERS, Hamlet, N. Y."

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SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the conghing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grig had bid me adieu." For sale by L. Taggart.

It costs more to support one vice than ten virtues.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by L. Taggart.

There has never been a reduction in the wages of sin.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by L. Taggart.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee $3 50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill.

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About South Dakota.

During 1902 South Dakota harvested 46,858,000 bushels of wheat, value $26,238,000, and sold live stock to the value of $31,269,000.

There are splendid opportunities for success in South Dakota to-day. One crop sometimes pays for a farm.

Tickets $14 from Chicago or Milwaukee to South Dakota points on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Dates, April 7 and 14, 1903.

Additional information on request.

John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Room D, Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 6-2t.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similiar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and Lung troubles, price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by L. Taggart, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

Fishes should get together and adopt a uniform scale.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one scould fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at L. Taggart's drug store.

Lots of men talk like philosophers and act like fools.

Some people are in mighty poor company when alone.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at onee and was finally cured. Only 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

Short-sighted people are naturally close observers.

The April Cosmopolitan is a carefully balanced magazine. It appears to the individual tasts of the many, and the many tastes of the individual. There are 17 stories and articles—101 pictures. Chief place is given to a striking article on "The Americanization of the Canadian Northwest," written by William R. Stewart. A personal sketch of Bjornsterne Bjornson, the prophet-poet of Norway, is most entertainingly written, and is illustrated with a nnmber of beautiful photographs of the poet's home. "To Love or To Be Loved," is a philosophical essay, by Lavinia Hart, in the course of which she shows to love means increase of physical beauty—an end which may also be gained by physical exercise, as is shown in the same number by Bernarr McFadden, in an article entitled "Health Made and Preserved by Daily Exercise." Dr. Geo. F. Shears writes on "Medicine," as part of the series, "Making a Choice of a Profession." "Famous Cures and Humbugs of Europe," is by the late Julian Ralph. "Romances of the World's Great Mines" (Calumet and Hecla), by S. E. Moffett. There are also two sketches—one on the great financier, Jacob H. Schiff; and the other on the sugar-king, H. O Havemeyer. Fleidmashal Viscount Wolseley, K. P.; H. G. Wells, Henry Seton Merriman, Seumas MacManus, and several other well-known writers contribute to this number of the Cosmopolitan, which is particularly remarkable for the variety of its fiction.

Very Low Rates to the West and Southwest.

The Missouri Pacific Ry. and Iron Mountain Route will sell one-way and round trip Homeseekers tickets to points in Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Indiana and Oklahoma Territories, Louisiana, Texas, and New Mexico, on the first and third Tuesdays of April at unusually low rates. For further information write John R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 905 Park Bldg. Pittsburg. 6-tf

Reduced Rates to New Orleans.

On account of the meeting of the National Manufacturers' Association at New Orleans, April 15 to 17, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return, April 11, 12 and 13, good going on date of sale and good returning to reach original starting point not later than April 19, from all points on its lines, at reduced rates. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent at New Orleans between April 12 and 19, and payment of fee of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to reach starting point not later than April 30. 2671-6-1t.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that my wife Lizzie Nolan, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby notify all persons not to trust or harbor her on my account, for I shall not pay any bills of her contracting.

CHARLES NOLAN.

Emporium, Pa., March 18, 1903. 4-3t.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of BRIDGET HOGAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of BRIDGET HOGAN, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., deceased have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all claims must be presented and all monies due said estate must be paid.

JOHN HOGAN,
Administrator.

Emporium, Pa., March 17, 1903. 4-6t.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cameron County to pass upon the exceptions to the first and final account of JOHN B. WYKOFF, administrator of the estate of B. V. WYKOFF, deceased, and make report to the court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Court House, Emporium, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 10th day of April, next, at ten o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned.

E. J. JONES, Auditor.

March 12th, 1903. 3-3t.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned Anditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of the County of Cameron to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of John T. Kane (In re-estate of Martin Griffin, late of Driftwood Borough, deceased) will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the Prothonotary's office, in the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on the 8th day of April, A. D., 1903, at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, when all persons interested can attend, or be debarred from making exceptions thereafter.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Auditor.

Emporium, Pa., March 19th, 1903.—5-4t.

Register's and Clerk's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that M. M. Larrabee, one of the Executors of the estates of Huldah and Parmelia Freeman, late of Shippen township, deceased, has filed his first and final accounts of his administration of the said estates; also that Albert Greiner, Guardian of Myrtle Shaffer, a minor child of Martha Shaffer, late of Grove township, deceased, has filed his first and final account of his administration of the said estate and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court at April term, next, for confirmation *ni si.*

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Register and Clerk O. C.

Emporium, Pa., March 30th, 1903.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 20th day of Dec. A. D., 1902, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a.m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., March 28th, 1903, and in the 127th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

HARRY HEMPHILL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of SUNDRY WRITS of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Cameron county, and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose to public sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder, at the Court House, in Emporium, Pa., on

Friday, 24th Day of April, A. D., 1903,

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to-wit:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Grove, county of Cameron and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the bank of the First Fork of the Sinnemahoning Creek at the mouth of a small run; thence up said small run, south forty-four degrees, east one hundred and five perches to a post; thence east fifty-three perches to a chestnut oak; thence south one degree, west one hundred and seventy and seven-tenths perches to a post on line of Warrant No. 4157; thence north sixty and one-half degrees west one hundred perches to a post; thence by lands of Dodge & Co., west to a hemlock on the bank of the creek; thence up said creek the several courses and distances thereof two hundred and two perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty seven acres more or less and being part of Warrant No. 4159 and being the same land which Washington Bailey, Administrator of John Bailey, deceased, conveyed to James M. Lorshbaugh by deed dated April 22nd, 1879, and recorded in Cameron county in Deed Book "E," page, 527.

About twenty acres of the above land is cleared and cultivated. The balance is in woodland. There is erected on said land one frame dwelling house, one log dwelling house, one frame barn and other necessary out buildings. It is well supplied with water and has an orchard thereon of apple and other fruit trees in bearing.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of the estate of JAMES M. LORSHBAUGH, deceased, at the suit of the Executors of the estate of WASHINGTON BAILEY, deceased.

ALSO.

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Shippen township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a birch on the north bank of the Driftwood Branch of the Sinnemahoning Creek; thence north eighty-nine rods to a post; thence north seventy degrees west, thirteen rods to a post; thence south thirty-four degrees west fifteen rods to a post; thence north fifty-six degrees west thirty-six rods to a post; thence seventy-two rods to the bank of said creek; thence down said creek by its several courses, sixty-five rods, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing twenty-two acres, more or less, all of which is cleared and cultivated and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house 23x27 feet, with addition one and one-half stories high, 17x27 feet, one summer kitchen 16x16 feet, one frame barn 30x57 feet and one barn 16x41 feet, with other out buildings, an orchard of about sixty apple and other fruit trees in bearing and is well watered.

ALSO,

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commncing at the north-east corner of lot of C. C. Craven above described, running thence south forty-six degrees east thirty-three rods to a post; thence twenty-six and one-half rods to centre of road; thence south forty six degrees east thirty-three rods; thence north one and one-half degrees east twenty-six and one-half rods to the place of beginning, containing four acres more or less, all of which is cleared and cultivated and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house 18x28 feet, one woodshed and other out buildings, one well and one spring of water and about ten fruit trees.

The two pieces last above described are the same land which A. H. Boynton and wife conveyed to Charles C. Craven by deed dated February 28th, 1876, and recorded in Cameron county in Deed Book "H," at page 309 and are contiguous and constitute the homestead farm of C. C. Craven and may be sold together if desired.

ALSO.

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township, county and state aforesaid, bounded on the north by the north line of Warrant No. 4983; on the east by lands of L. G. Cook; on south by lands of Frank Dodge and on the west by lands now or late of F. D. Leet, containing two hundred acres, more or less, about twenty-five of which have been cleared and the balance in woodland, with living water thereon.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of CHARLES C. CRAVEN at the suit of JOHN DAY.

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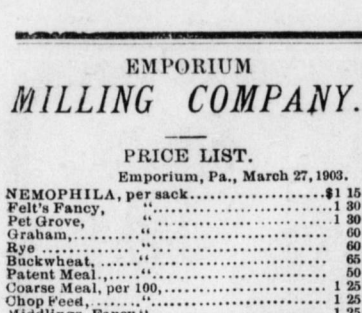

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Levi Zaner, of St. Marys, visited in Emporium last Saturday.

Mr. Fred Julian went to Buffalo yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Sexton and wife of Clermont visited in Emporium last Saturday.

John C. Lynch stopped in town between trains on Monday, enroute for Gananoque, Ont.

Mrs. R. P. Bingeman made a business visit to Ridgway and St. Marys, Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Sutzer, the veterinary surgeon, of Wellsville, N. Y., transacted business in town this week.

Daniel Webster, of East Ward, was a PRESS visitor on Wednesday and was very welcome—as he always is.

H. G. Dubendorf, who is log scaler for Emporium Lumber Company, at Portageville, N. Y., circulated among his friends here last week.

Ed. McClain, one of Ridgway's popular young men, transacted business in Emporium last Friday. While in town he made the PRESS sanctum a social call.

Mrs. Seth J. Hacket last Monday evening entertained her Sunday school class in honor of Miss Alice Burnell, who left for Buffalo on Tesday where her parents now reside.

Mrs. C. E. Cobb, of Sherman, N. Y., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Russel, in town for several days, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday, renewing her subscription.

John Howard of Emporium, Prof. Gramley of Boalsburg and Miss M. J. Saltsman of Renovo spent Sunday at the residence of J. G. Stewart at Island.—Lock Haven Republican.

R. P. Bingeman came home from Portageville, N. Y., and spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Bingeman is jobber for Emporium Lumber Company and has been engaged for several months in getting out pine timber.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford of E. State street leave this week for South Carolina, where Mr. Crawford will visit his rice fields and where they will remain some time. They will be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ford and little daughter of St. Louis, who will make their future home on the plantation—Olean Times.

Cyrus H. Sage, of the Johnsonburg Machine Co., and Frank McDonald, also of this place, who is patentee of a process for extracting metalic gold from low grade ore, left Monday for a couple of weeks' business trip to Colorado Springs, where both gentlemen are interested in mines in which the process is being used.....The home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clark, of Center street, was the scene of a merry crowd of young folks Wednesday evening who assembled for the purpose of spending a pleasant evening with their hostess, Miss Hazel Clarke. Card playina and other amusements were at their height when the rattle of dishes in the kitchen foretold the delicious luncheon that was in store for the party. About twelve o'clock the guests departed for their homes. All claimed themselves well pleased—Johnsonburg Press.

Miss Marie Nangle and Miss Nellie Lingle are both employed as clerks in Keystone Powder office at this place.

Rev. O. S. Metzler returned from Conference on Tuesday. He was warmly greeted by his many friends

V. S. Burnell and family, who have resided her for many years, left yesterday for Buffalo, where they will reside.

Patrick Clare, of Cameron, was a PRESS visitor on Saturday and renewed his subscription for another year.

Hon. Geo. A. Walker, Dennis Donovon and Michael Dolan attended the funeral of John Summerson at Sterling Run on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Watkins, of Buffalo, was guest of old friends in town this week, in the interest of the Ladies Auxiliary of Engineers' Brotherhood. She returned home yesterday.

Miss Mame Logan returned last Monday from an extended visit with Williamsport friends. She was immediately taken sick and took her bed, and is now under the Dr's. care.

Mr. R. Seger for many years engaged in the merchant tailoring business at this place, was a PRESS business caller Tuesday evening. After leaving a nice order for printing, and pushing the date on his paper up to 1904 he bade us good night.

Any Church.

Or parsonage or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quanity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

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Everybody Satisfied.

"A sweeping victory for the miners!" exclaims one commentator upon the report of the President's commission on the Anthracite Coal Strike. "A boomb in labor circles!" declares another with equal assurance. Both are wrong. The report gives victory to one of the parties to the controversy. But it is not the miners, nor is it the operators. It is rather the third party whose interests are paramount, though too often overlooked by both the others and their hot champions—the public. So far as the two parties first named are concerned, each has partly won and partly lost, as was to be expected. The public, whose demands were simply that justice to all should prevail, seems to have won on every point.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Sweeping Skirt.

From an article in American Medicine entitled "Problems of Preventative Medicine" we copy the following:

"Women of the upper classes, who set the fashion for all other women, should also do much for the cause of preventative medicine by making certain changes in their manner of dressing, particularly in regard to the length of the skirt worn out of doors. To see a well dressed and attractive woman trailing a long skirt over a muddy side walk and sweeping up the filthy droppings of animals and the still more filthy human expectoration which always lies there, is certainly a disgusting sight, and when that same woman goes home and shakes and brushes her skirt, the myriads of micro-organisms which she has collected during the afternoon's shopping are freely scattered about the house to be later perhaps inhaled by herself, her husband and her children. It can hardly be doubted that the germs of disease are thus frequently introduced into the home, and this danger would be lessened if women would never wear long skirts while walking out of doors. The educated and thoughtful women of our communities may in various ways be of immense service to the cause of preventative medicine, but they must first be made to realize the importance of the subject and how by a little intelligent and concerted action on their part they can assist in bringing about the various sanitary reforms which have been discussed in this essay."

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger for colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care be used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by L. Taggart.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoronghly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica calve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guarantees by L. Taggart, druggist.

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A Twenty Billion Dollar Country.

When about a dozen years ago the appropriations by a single Congress for two years amounsed to a billion of dollars there was much criticism by the minority of such lavishness, and the reply was that this was a billion dollar country, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Figures just brought to light show that this estimate was forty times too small, as the internal commerce of the country as wholesale prices amounts to twenty billions a year—a sum impossible to grasp, but the enormity of which is undisputed. Last year the farmers furnished produce worth at farm prices five billions, the manufactures turned out fourteen billion dollars' worth of material and the miners another billion. This product amounted to $250 for every man, women or child in the country, or abont $1,000 per head for each wage earner.

It must be remembered that this is the gross amount and does not represent profit, but the aggregate is large and astounding. It is true that there were many who did not come up to this average and many who got a great deal more, but it needs no figures to demonstrate to everyone that we are in the midst of a career of prosperity never before reached by any nation in the world and, fortunately, there is nothing to indicate that it is on the wane. The new Department of Commerce will look after this immense business in a general way, and much good is predicted from its workings. So enormous is our trade and so widespread our development that it would be possible to put a Chinese wall around the country and still peremit us all to have practically every wish gratified. The foreign demand, however. is great and is becoming one of our chief factors of prosperity, since we are constantly producing a surplus.

Another item of cognate interest showing national development is furnished by the appropriations for the Postoffice Department which will spend next year $153,000,000. Postoffice receipts are always taken as an index of prosperity. It is business that uses the mails and the sum mentioned is more than twice the sum appropriated in 1891. The sum for next year is greater even than the pension roll, and it is expected that all but ten millions of this will be paid by the public for the service and there would be actual surplus except for tha extension of the free rural mails. In the year before the Civil War the total expenses of the government for all purposes was not one half what the postoffice will use next year. These things are important and impressive.

An Interesting Fact.

A Canisteo observer said to the editor the other day: "It is amusing but it is true. Let a wide awake hustling merchant, who knows that advertising pays, put a list of low prices in the paper, and his competitors who do not believe in advertising will tumble over themselves to post a lot of old box covers in the widows of their stores on which are daubed signs offering goods at the same price. The merchant who says it don't pay to advertise is not only a back number, but his acts belie his statements every day he attempts to do business."—Times Republican.

School Report.

Report of the Sizerville School for month ending March 27, 1903:

Enrollment, 30; number pupils sick, 6; number of pupils left school, 3; number of vtsitors to school, 4.

Honor Roll—Anna Market, Francis Market, Mary Market, Clara Edwards, Harry Victory, Armel Victory, Leatha Victory, Flora Edwards Violet Smith, Hollaus Smith, Carl Frazer, Willie Victory.

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A Pitch Lake.

Trinidad, an island in the south Atlantic opposite the mouth of the Orinoco, is famous for its pitch. There are districts where there is pitch everywhere. The beach is pitch, and so are the "rocks," some of which have been carried off to supply Paris and New York with tar pavements. At La Brea pineapples grow to perfection in a brown soil which is half pitch. But the wonder of the isle is the pitch lake a mile and a half in circumference. As it lies glittering in the sun it looks like a vast bed of monstrous mushrooms, all black and of all kinds of shape and size, some measuring as much as fifty feet across. The space between these unlovely objects is filled with oily water. In parts of the lake the pitch is quite liquid, and the ground all round is full of pitch and coaly stuff to a depth of hundreds of feet.

The Two Classes.

Old Dr. Grimshaw (to medical student)—And now, remember that to a physician humanity is divided into two classes.

Student—And what are they, doctor?

Old Grimshaw—The poor whom he cures and the rich whom he doctors.

Just What Happened.

"Penelope," said the anxious mother, "tell me truly, did Charles kiss you last night?"

"There was a slight labial juxtaposition as Charles took his leave, mother, but I assure you it was only momentary and therefore innocuous."

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Deep hid within the lap of Nature; there,
Unsought by careless eyes and unrevealed
To such, abides her rarest loveliness;
The joyous mood, the spirits light and gay,
Shall miss, perchance, or fail to all imbibe
The something that inevitably breathes
In such a spot; but when in pensive thought
Thy mind is cast, or when, in question plunged,
Thy spirit wrestles with some baffling doubt,
Then Nature shall unto thy quickened sense
Speak her serenest language; tenderly,
And with caressing whispers, lure thee on,
Till in her secret shrines thou read'st her heart
And see'st the boundless love that rules the world.

Come where, amid the sylvan shades, the brook
Leaps down in music o'er the moss-clad stones—
Far through the wood, in murmuring cadences,
Thine ear shall catch the silvery strain, and straight
Thy steps shall quicken, and with lightened heart
Thou shalt press on, unmindful, midst these sounds,
Of strife or discord, or the world's unrest.

Thrust back the leaves through which a radiant glimpse
Of rippling waters caught thy watchful glance:
Before thee what a scene! Now clothed in light,
Now gliding into shadow, dancing on
With many a whirl and plash, the brook gleams down
Along its beauteous course. The mossy rocks,
Among the darker eddies thickly strewed,
Afford the fancy many a portal dim
To fair, enchanted regions, vaguely guessed,
Like those where Sella roamed. The winding banks
The shadowy verdure lies; far o'er the stream
The eager branches reach, high overarched,
Or dipping 'neath the surface, and the leaves
From time to time mysteriously stir,
As though the all-pervading melody
That rises from the waters' ceaseless tide
Had breathed among their shades some finer note,
To which they thrill with nameless ecstacy.

Here linger on until, too deep for words,
Thy soul has quaffed of that perennial spring;
Till in thy heart a voice of larger hope
Has answered to the brook's undying song,
Which ere thou hadst a being rose the same,
And, still unchanged, shall murmur down the years
That on the earth behold thy form no more;
And in that future day shall others come,
Like thee, in soul perplexity, and gaze
Upon these waters and be comforted.

—Harry W. Bugbee, in Springfield, (Mass.) Republican.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER XVI.—CONTINUED.

Mr. Kent pointed at the rocks. Stretched out at full length on a flat slab of sandstone was a lean, lithe, dun-colored beast. He looked and acted like a big cat. When Sidney approached the large round head was lowered over the edge of the rock, and the animal was intently watching Mr. Kent and the deer. A moment later he rose to his feet, stretched out his neck, and emitted a half-yawn and half-growl. Sidney brought the rifle to his shoulder. The beast snarled and poised for a leap to the ground below. The shot rang out. The big cat turned his head like a flash and bit at his shoulder as if a bee had stung him. He gave a roar, leaped into the air and fell in a heap at the bottom of the rocks. Sidney advanced toward him slowly, but no caution was necessary. The mountain lion was dead.

"It seemed a shame to kill him," said Sidney, as he lifted one of his big paws. "He looked fine on that rock."

"He didn't look so blamed fine to me," said Mr. Kent.

It was noon, and although the sun was warm, Sidney was reluctant to return to the bungalow without making one more attempt to penetrate the jungle to the west, and if possible reach the crest of the hills which could be seen beyond. He imagined that from that point of vantage it would be possible to determine the approximate shape of the island, and hoped to identify it by a comparison with those islands shown on the maps which he had found in the books of the bungalow library. They therefore decided to satisfy their hunger with bananas and pawpaws. They found the latter very refreshing. Sidney knocked two from a tree. They were the size of a small pumpkin, and the flavor was much the same as that of a nutmeg muskmelon. These, with fresh water from a spring, were sufficient to stay their hunger.

"This is the first Robinson Crusoe meal we have had," said Mr. Kent. "There is not much of the romantic in my disposition, but I rather like this sort of thing for a change. But only for a change. I would rather be cast away in a bungalow with electric fans and a cooking range, than on a desert reef with a shotgun and a naked savage. To my mind, old Robinson Crusoe was in mighty hard luck."

It would not do to leave the deer behind; there being no place to hide it where wild animals could not reach the carcass, and it was agreed that Mr. Kent should guard his trophy and attempt to shoot some grouse, quail or other game, while Sidney completed the search for an outlet through the jungle. Mr. Kent said he would take chances with a shotgun, and agreed to fire twice in rapid succession if he needed assistance. Sidney started for the cliffs and promised to return within two or three hours.

He scaled the rocks and again stood on the height overlooking the valley. The bluff extended far as he could see, but as Sidney continued south he found that it gradually decreased in height until it finally came to the level of the "park." The edge of the jungle was irregular, but at no place was he able to penetrate it a distance exceeding 200 yards from the edge of the cliffs. Gradually he worked to the east. Here the jungle was not so thick, but yet it was impossible to force a way through it.

Thus Sidney toiled along. At times he saw deer, and could easily have shot them, for they were absolutely fearless, and seemed devoured by curiosity. He was startled once by the sound of a snapping twig behind him, and turned only to see a splendid spotted deer not two rods distant. Sidney threw up his hands and "shooed" him away. The buck ran a few yards and stopped, but did not follow up his study of human species.

Suddenly Sidney came upon the reservoir. He had made the circuit of all that part of the park south of the brook. It did not take long to complete the survey of the remaining portion. The "park" was an island in a jungle, which would yield a passage only to an ax. He rejoined Mr. Kent, who proudly exhibited an assortment of game, which spoke well for his marksmanship. He had several grouse and three splendid pheasants.

Sidney told what he had learned, and they started for the bungalow. The birds were strung across the back of the deer. It was a heavy load and they took frequent rests. With faces and hands scratched, and necks and cheeks sunburned, they reached the bungalow about five o'clock in the afternoon.

The colony was in a furor of excitement. Mr. Pence was in great peril! In fact, he might be dead!

Mr. Rockwell hurriedly explained what had happened as he ran with Sidney and Mr. Kent to the stone pier, where Mr. Carmody and others were launching a raft which had been constructed in great haste. Mr. Pence announced, when he reluctantly started along the beach, that he would not remain away later than noon. He said he might be back sooner, since the chances were that the tide would rise so high as to render his later return difficult and dangerous. He did not appear in camp at noon, and half an hour later Mr. Carmody took the marine glasses and went to the beach. Out near the gate to the bay he saw Mr. Pence standing on a rock, seemingly looking into the water. He saw Mr Pence go ashore and disappear for a time in a thicket. Then he returned to the rock and remained for nearly an hour. Mr. Carmody thought from his motions that he was fishing, but it was learned he had taken no tackle with him. Mr. Rockwell, Mr. Haven and

THEY FOUND A CROUCHING FIGURE ON THE LEDGE.

others came down to the beach and watched the figure across the bay. They were equally mystified. At last Mr. Pence again disappeared. In a few moments he reappeared, and frantically waved a handkerchief on the end of a stick, as an evident signal of distress.

During this time, those on the stone pier noted with alarm that the tide had risen, so that it was impossible to walk along the beach at the base of the cliffs. It was at once decided to build a raft and rescue Mr. Pence. For some time he had not been seen, neither had the flag of distress been waved from the rock.

Rough paddles were chopped from pieces of lumber, and the raft was launched with Sidney Hammond, Vincent, Mr. Carmody and Mr. Morton as the life-saving crew. The tide was strong against them, and it was half an hour before they approached the place where Mr. Pence was last seen. They called his name, and were delighted to hear a faint response from behind the rocks. The rescuers paddled around and found a crouching figure on a narrow ledge just above the steadily rising tide.

Simon Pence was speechless with terror. The ledge on which he stood was now an island, but Sidney observed that at low tide it must have been connected with the shore. They placed the third member of the committee on exploration on the raft, and aided by the tide made a quick voyage back to the camp. By this time Mr. Pence had partially recovered, and under the stimulus of a glass of brandy told the story of his adventure.

"I went along the shore and kept a sharp lookout for alligators and things like that," said Mr. Pence. "Nothing happened, however, and I went clear out to those big rocks by the ocean. There the sea comes right in and you cannot get past. The rocks drop down into deep water, and there is no sign of a beach. I started back and decided to go out on that rock where you found me."

Mr. Pence paused and shuddered at the thought.

"It ran out from the shore like a pier," he continued. "I went out at the end and sat down to watch the fishes. The water was clear as crystal, and the bottom was white sand. It was cool in the shade of the rock and I enjoyed it. I noticed a funny piece of quartz in the rock, and took out my knife to see if I could pry it out. In doing so I pulled out a coin and it struck the rock and bounded into the water. I could see it as it zigzagged through the water. A fish chased after it, and for a moment I thought he was going to swallow it, but he didn't."

Mr. Pence took another small taste of brandy to steady his nerves.

"I could see where the nickel lay on the white sand," he said. "I knew it was a nickel, as I had but 11 cents and a bridge ticket when I left New York, and when I counted my money out on that rock I had only six cents. That proved it was a nickel; and besides, it looked like a nickel. I went—"

"You know what a nickel looks like all right," said Mr. Kent. "Go on with your story. It grows interesting."

"I did not propose to lose that money," said Mr. Pence, regarding Mr. Kent with suspicion. "I could see it as plain as I see you. It was in about ten feet of water. I went ashore and cut a pole about 16 feet long, trimmed it up nicely, and went back. I reached down into the water and started to poke the nickel along towards the other end of the rock where the water was shallow and I could reach it. It was slow work. Sometimes I would poke it into the sand, and one time I was sure it was lost, but I dug it up again. At last I got it around to the other side of the rock, but was astonished to find that the water was five feet deep there. Then I thought of the tide! I jumped to the other side. To my horror I saw that the water was three feet over the place I had crossed, and was running like a millrace!"

"Did you get the nickel?" asked Mr. Kent.

"No," said Mr. Pence sadly. "An eddy of water whirled the sand over it while I was away. I put my handkerchief on the pole and waved for help. In my excitement I dropped the pole and it floated away with my handkerchief. The tide kept on rising until I could not stay on that side of the rock, so I went to the place where you found me. I expected every minute that an alligator, or a crocodile, or a shark would come along and get me. It was awful."

"You should be more careful with your money, Simon," said Mr. Kent. "You let me keep that bridge ticket for you. With your careless, reckless disposition in money matters you will be so reduced in circumstances when you reach New York that you will have to walk home."

Mr. Pence looked at the millionaire operator doubtfully but said nothing. He reached into his pocket, produced the six pennies and the red bridge ticket, and went to his room where he placed them in the inner recesses of a drawer.

During the absence of the relief committee Mr. Kent dressed the deer with much deftness, and Mr. Haven had, after some trouble, prepared three of the birds for the roasting pan. The range glowed with heat, and Sidney aided in the preparation of a dinner which had much of promise. The explorers had brought back two dozen bananas, and these graced the table. Pawpaws were picked from a tree near the bungalow. In about two hours the table was set, with a huge joint of roast venison and browned potatoes as the piece de resistance. This was flanked by a grouse and the gold-breasted trumpeter, which had fallen before the prowess of Mr. Kent. Sidney had essayed some "baking powder biscuits," and had attained a culinary triumph. These served with jellies, some fine claret, and topped off with bananas, pawpaws and coffee completed a dinner which will not be forgotten by those who gathered around the board in that tropical bungalow.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE HURRICANE.

"What does the exploration committee do to-day?" asked Mr. Kent, next morning as he pushed his chair back from the breakfast table and bit the end from a cigar. "Morton," he said, as he finished the last of his coffee, "those venison chops were fine. Nature must have hesitated a long while before she decided whether to make you a financier or a cook. I am not sure that she did not make a mistake. Come on, Hammond, you cannot find out where we are by studying that map. Let's get busy."

"I do not care to be officious," said Sidney, "but I wish some of you gentlemen would give our committee your assistance for a day or two. The work I have in mind properly belongs to the housekeeping committee anyway. The 'park,' as we call it, is our game and fruit preserve. In an hour any one can shoot grouse, quail, pheasants, or deer, and can pick all the bananas we need. The trouble is to get there, and to bring back these table luxuries. The trail along the brook is almost impassable. Two men with axes can put it in good shape in a day. I would like to explore the east shore of the island with Mr. Kent. Mr. Rockwell, you are President of the Social Island Colony. I suggest that you detail members to do this work on the trail."

"Certainly," answered the magnate. "Mr. Morton and I will put the trail in good shape. Mr. Carmody is working on his plans for a boat, and will not need assistance for a day or two. How far is it from here to the 'park?'"

"About a mile, I should say," said Sidney. "Follow the brook until you come to the reservoir. I would take a gun along. You may meet one of Mr. Kent's 'painter' friends."

This being settled, Sidney prepared to start across the bay. Mr. Vincent expressed a wish to help on the work of exploration, and it was decided that matters could be expedited by forming two parties—one to explore the coast north of the gateway of the bay, and the other to work along the south shore. It was therefore agreed that Mr. Pence and Mr. Vincent should take the south shore and Mr. Hammond and Mr. Kent the north shore. Mr. Pence protested vigorously against doing any more exploring, but Mr. Kent cut him short and reminded him that he was under military discipline.

"In cases like this," he said, "it is always customary to shoot those who disobey orders. I have always been your friend, Pence, as you know, but if the chairman of the committee on exploration ordered me to shoot you I would do it with cheerful promptness."

Mr. Kent examined his rifle critically and looked serious. Mr. Pence said he was only joking, and would be glad to go. Each member of the expedition provided himself with a luncheon, and at eight o'clock they got on board the raft and paddled across the bay. The sun was not warm and shone through a peculiar saffron haze. The air was motionless. It was decided that Pence and Vincent should be landed first, and that Hammond and Kent should return for them with the raft not later than five o'clock in the afternoon. All were provided with rifles and ammunition.

They soon reached the shore at a point where it was possible to scale the rocks overlooking the ocean. Mr. Pence and Mr. Vincent left the raft and it was agreed that they should return at about five o'clock. They climbed the rocks and disappeared in the forest. Sidney and Mr. Kent pushed away from shore and headed the raft for the inlet.

There were no clouds in the sky, but the sun was almost obscured in a golden haze. They noted an unusual number of birds flying past, seemingly coming in from the ocean. There was not a breath of air stirring.

"I believe a storm is brewing," said Sidney.

"It is not in sight yet," replied his companion, as he speared ineffectually at a passing fish. "I am going to come out here to-morrow and catch some of these fellows. I wonder what we can use for bait?"

"The brook is full of minnows," said Sidney. "I noticed a dip net among the things in the storeroom. Grubs, worms, or almost anything will do for bait."

"We might try mosquitoes," said Mr. Kent. "Some of them are large enough."

[To Be Continued.]

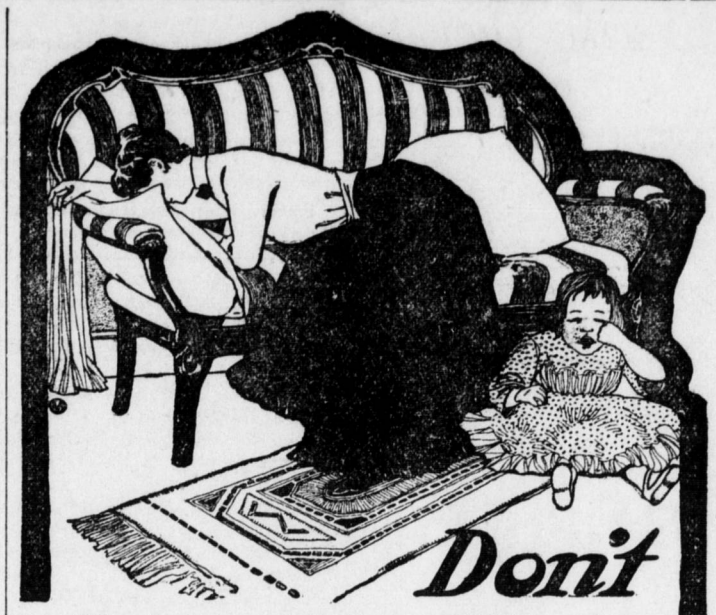
Sunflower Rhetoric.

A brief for the state in an early Nebraska case indulges in the following prairie flowers of fancy:

"Plaintiffs in error are afraid that the honor and dignity of the state will suffer, and they invoke for the claimants broad principles of natural equity, and the claim that neither the laws governing courts nor constitution apply to them. The logical sequence is this—that persons who hold claims against the state are a favored class, who can alone make wings of 'justice and right' to fly to that mystic region above and beyond the trammels of law, and where such unjust things as contracts and written constitutions do not exist; but where for them a straight and narrow pathway leads to the treasury, whose doors, without stint or delay, turn softly on golden hinges to admit them. Yet, if I do not very much mistake this court, 'these wings' will unfeather in their flight, and claimants against the state must fall to a common level with all other litigants, and stand up to the rack where is fed that good old fodder of 'justice and right,' as administered by our courts."

His Explanation.

The editor of the Stafford, Kan., Republican, was married recently, and realized that some explanation was due to his subscribers, so he wrote: "About the swiftest poem that ever came clattering down the pike contained this line: 'She cast the pike that tomahawked my soul.' Tolerable fierce, you will say, and yet that expresses it to a dot. We didn't think anything like that could be done to us, but who could guard against a stroke of paralysis? We know where the poet got the inspiration. He'd been there. Ah, the resistless eloquence of that glance! And the poet might have taken up the Kansas girl's smile, and used it as a warp for his poem. It's a dead sure 'fetcher.' It bids dim shadows of the past veil their dark faces in the light of springtime, and reduces the heart of the average man to a pulp in four seconds. This is all the editor of this paper has to say in the way of explanation for being a married man. Is it not enough?"



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You cannot convince a man by heaping abuse on him.—Chicago Journal.

It's a cold day for a clerk when he gets fired.—Chicago Daily News.

While one man waits for a job another goes and finds it.—Chicago Journal.

The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.—Napoleon.

The wise are polite all the world over; fools are polite only at home.—Bacon.

Both man and womankind belie their nature when they are not kind.—Bailey.

A laugh, to be joyous, must flow from a joyous heart, for without kindness there can be no true joy.—Carlysle.

Hotel Keeper—"Have you given that man his bill?" Waiter—"Yes." Hotel Keeper—"Impossible! Why, he's whistling still."—Die Jugend.

"Mamma, mamma, Georgie struck me on the chin!" "Why did he do that?" "'Cause he couldn't reach my nose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Was Moved.—"Did the notes of the bird move you?" asked the poetic girl. "Yes," replied the young man. "I used to call on a young lady and every time the cuckoo announced the hour of ten I went home."—Chicago Daily News.

Grover—"What did you say to your wife when you got home last night?" Wilder—"Oh, I didn't have to say anything. She was fully able to furnish all the conversation that the occasion seemed to require."—Boston Transcript.

"I have no doubt you have heard some stories to my discredit," he said. "I don't like to put it in that way," she quietly replied. "How then?" he hopefully asked. "I have never heard any stories to your credit," said she.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Levi Zaner, of St. Marys, visited in Emporium last Saturday.

Mr. Fred Julian went to Buffalo yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Sexton and wife of Clermont visited in Emporium last Saturday.

John C. Lynch stopped in town between trains on Monday, enroute for Gananoque, Ont.

Mrs. R. P. Bingeman made a business visit to Ridgway and St. Marys, Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Sutzer, the veterinary surgeon, of Wellsville, N. Y., transacted business in town this week.

Daniel Webster, of East Ward, was a PRESS visitor on Wednesday and was very welcome—as he always is.

H. G. Dubendorf, who is log scaler for Emporium Lumber Company, at Portageville, N. Y., circulated among his friends here last week.

Ed. McClain, one of Ridgway's popular young men, transacted business in Emporium last Friday. While in town he made the PRESS sanctum a social call.

Mrs. Seth J. Hacket last Monday evening entertained her Sunday school class in honor of Miss Alice Burnell, who left for Buffalo on Tesday where her parents now reside.

Mrs. C. E. Cobb, of Sherman, N. Y., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Russel, in town for several days, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday, renewing her subscription.

John Howard of Emporium, Prof. Gramley of Boalsburg and Miss M. J. Saltsman of Renovo spent Sunday at the residence of J. G. Stewart at Island.—Lock Haven Republican.

R. P. Bingeman came home from Portageville, N. Y., and spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Bingeman is jobber for Emporium Lumber Company and has been engaged for several months in getting out pine timber.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford of E. State street leave this week for South Carolina, where Mr. Crawford will visit his rice fields and where they will remain some time. They will be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ford and little daughter of St. Louis, who will make their future home on the plantation—Olean Times.

Cyrus H. Sage, of the Johnsonburg Machine Co., and Frank McDonald, also of this place, who is patentee of a process for extracting metalic gold from low grade ore, left Monday for a couple of weeks' business trip to Colorado Springs, where both gentlemen are interested in mines in which the process is being used.....The home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clark, of Center street, was the scene of a merry crowd of young folks Wednesday evening who assembled for the purpose of spending a pleasant evening with their hostess, Miss Hazel Clarke. Card playing and other amusements were at their height when the rattle of dishes in the kitchen foretold the delicious ncheon that was in store for the v. About twelve o'clock the departed for their homes. All themselves well pleased—burg Press.

Miss Marie Nangle and Miss Nellie Lingle are both employed as clerks in Keystone Powder office at this place.

Rev. O. S. Metzler returned from Conference on Tuesday. He was warmly greeted by his many friends

V. S. Burnell and family, who have resided her for many years, left yesterday for Buffalo, where they will reside.

Patrick Clare, of Cameron, was a PRESS visitor on Saturday and renewed his subscription for another year.

Hon. Geo. A. Walker, Dennis Donovon and Michael Dolan attended the funeral of John Summerson at Sterling Run on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Watkins, of Buffalo, was guest of old friends in town this week, in the interest of the Ladies Auxiliary of Engineers' Brotherhood. She returned home yesterday.

Miss Mame Logan returned last Monday from an extended visit with Williamsport friends. She was immediately taken sick and took her bed, and is now under the Dr's. care

Mr. R. Seger for many years engaged in the merchant tailoring business at this place, was a PRESS business caller Tuesday evening. After leaving a nice order for printing, and pushing the date on his paper up to 1904 he bade us good night.

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The Sweeping Skirt.

From an article in American Medicine entitled "Problems of Preventative Medicine" we copy the following:

"Women of the upper classes, who set the fashion for all other women, should also do much for the cause of preventative medicine by making certain changes in their manner of dressing, particularly in regard to the length of the skirt worn out of doors. To see a well dressed and attractive woman trailing a long skirt over a muddy side walk and sweeping up the filthy droppings of animals and the still more filthy human expectoration which always lies there, is certainly a disgusting sight, and when that same woman goes home and shakes and brushes her skirt, the myriads of micro-organisms which she has collected during the afternoon's shopping are freely scattered about the house to be later perhaps inhaled by herself, her husband and her children. It can hardly be doubted that the germs of disease are thus frequently introduced into the home, and this danger would be lessened if women would never wear long skirts while walking out of doors. The educated and thoughtful women of our communities may in various ways be of immense service to the cause of preventative medicine, but they must first be made to realize the importance of the subject and how by a little intelligent and concerted action on their part they can assist in bringing about the various sanitary reforms which have been discussed in this essay."

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Figures just brought to light show that this estimate was forty times too small, as the internal commerce of the country as wholesale prices amounts to twenty billions a year—a sum impossible to grasp, but the enormity of which is undisputed. Last year the farmers furnished produce worth at farm prices five billions, the manufactures turned out fourteen billion dollars' worth of material and the miners another billion. This product amounted to $250 for every man, women or child in the country, or abont $1,000 per head for each wage earner.

It must be remembered that this is the gross amount and does not represent profit, but the aggregate is large and astounding. It is true that there were many who did not come up to this average and many who got a great deal more, but it needs no figures to demonstrate to everyone that we are in the midst of a career of prosperity never before reached by any nation in the world and, fortunately, there is nothing to indicate that it is on the wane. The new Department of Commerce will look after this immense business in a general way, and much good is predicted from its workings. So enormous is our trade and so widespread our development that it would be possible to put a Chinese wall around the country and still peremit us all to have practically every wish gratified. The foreign demand, however. is great and is becoming one of our chief factors of prosperity, since we are constantly producing a surplus.

Another item of cognate interest showing national development is furnished by the appropriations for the Postoffice Department which will spend next year $153,000,000. Postoffice receipts are always taken as an index of prosperity. It is business that uses the mails and the sum mentioned is more than twice the sum appropriated in 1891. The sum for next year is greater even than the pension roll, and it is expected that all but ten millions of this will be paid by the public for the service and there would be actual surplus except for tha extension of the free rural mails. In the year before the Civil War the total expenses of the government for all purposes was not one half what the postoffice will use next year. These things are important and impressive.

An Interesting Fact.

A Canisteo observer said to the editor the other day: "It is amusing but it is true. Let a wide awake hustling merchant, who knows that advertising pays, put a list of low prices in the paper, and his competitors who do not believe in advertising will tumble over themselves to post a lot of old box covers in the widows of their stores on which are daubed signs offering goods at the same price. The merchant who says it don't pay to advertise is not only a back number, but his acts belie his statements every day he attempts to do business."—Times Republican.

School Report.

Report of the Sizerville School for month ending March 27, 1903:

Enrollment, 30; number pupils sick, 6; number of pupils left school, 3; number of vtsitors to school, 4.

Honor Roll—Anna Market, Francis Market, Mary Market, Clara Edwards, Harry Victory, Armel Victory, Leatha Victory, Flora Edwards Violet Smith, Hollaus Smith, Carl Frazer, Willie Victory.

GERTRUDE GERMOND, Teacher.

Letter to Edward Blinzler.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: You'd strike it rich if you could find a way to shave your customers in less time, for less cost, and make the shave last twice or three times as long.

You wouldn't shave the same person so many times, no get so much of his money; but the whole town would be talking about you, and everybody would come to you for a shave.

Devoe lead and zinc is exactly that in paints. It takes fewer gallons, and it wears longer. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do it again for years and years—six years at least.

"Fewer gallons; wears longer." Takes fewer gallons to paint a house with Devoe Lead and Zinc than with mixed paints; and it wears longer than mixed paints or lead and oil.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE, & Co.,
New York.

P. S. Murray & Coppersmith sell our paint.

Eggs for Sale.

Full blooded Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching—$1.50 for 13. J. T. HEALY, Emporium, Pa. 1-tf.

A Pitch Lake.

Trinidad, an island in the south Atlantic opposite the mouth of the Orinoco, is famous for its pitch. There are districts where there is pitch everywhere. The beach is pitch, and so are the "rocks," some of which have been carried off to supply Paris and New York with tar pavements. At La Brea pineapples grow to perfection in a brown soil which is half pitch. But the wonder of the isle is the pitch lake a mile and a half in circumference. As it lies glittering in the sun it looks like a vast bed of monstrous mushrooms, all black and of all kinds of shape and size, some measuring as much as fifty feet across. The space between these unlovely objects is filled with oily water. In parts of the lake the pitch is quite liquid, and the ground all round is full of pitch and coaly stuff to a depth of hundreds of feet.

The Two Classes.

Old Dr. Grimshaw (to medical student)—And now, remember that to a physician humanity is divided into two classes.

Student—And what are they, doctor?

Old Grimshaw—The poor whom he cures and the rich whom he doctors.

Just What Happened.

"Penelope," said the anxious mother, "tell me truly, did Charles kiss you last night?"

"There was a slight labial juxtaposition as Charles took his leave, mother, but I assure you it was only momentary and therefore innocuous."

Thwarted Them.

"Why did old Rollingold give away his money?"

"He was afraid his relatives would have him adjudged incapable of taking care of it."—Newark News.

The One Package Dye.

In red printed wrappers, colors cot ton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 10c, any color. New Peerless, Elmira, N. Y. 50 26t.

For Sale.

House and lot on east Sixth street. Inquire of committee.

GEO. H. STEVENS,
GILLIS BLISS,
4-1m. Emporium, Pa.

Lenten
Specialties

DAY'S

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

We're busy this week taking account of stock. Look out for some extra bargains next week. You save money here. Get better value. Its either in the goods or the price.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS.

25c Lemons doz. 20c.

30c Oranges doz. 25c. Califor-Navals.

15c Jar Fruit Jam, 12c. Assorted.

15c Bottle Olives, 12c. Quality guaranteed.

10c Canned Peas, 8c. Early June.

25 Lb. Bag Sugar Best Granulated. $1.40

Lettuce, Radishes, Celery, Ripe Tomatoes, Choice Apples. Bananas.

FRESH SHAD. This very toothsome fish is now getting quite reasonable. Fresh Friday morning. Leave your order.

FRESH OYSTERS every Friday.

Phone 6. J. H. DAY

GROCERIES

Having just put in a nice line of Groceries with our meats, we are now ready to fill your orders at the very lowest prices. Everything fresh and strictly high grade. A fine line of cookies from 10c lb. to 22c lb. These are the best cookies made.

GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

Geo. H. Gross.

Madam French Female Dean's Pills.
A safe, certain relief for Suppressed Menstruation. Never known to fail. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or money Refunded. Sent prepaid for $1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free.
UNITED MEDICAL CO., Box 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart and R. C Dodson.

PILES RUDY'S PILE Suppository
A cure guaranteed if you use
D. Matt. Thompson, Supt. Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart and R. C. Dodson. Call for free sample.

You can look the county over, and you will not find a more complete, up-to-date line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

OUR
Fall and Winter Stock

is now in, and ready for your inspection.

DRY GOODS,
HEAVY ALL-WOOL SKIRTINGS,
READY-MADE SKIRTS,
LADIES WAISTS, ETC.

Our Notion department is full of new things, and lots of bargains. We have added

MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS AND READY-MADE SUITS.

J. E. SMITH,
Sterling Run, Pa.

We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign
PATENTS
Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, How to Secure Patents and TRADE-MARKS write to
C.A.SNOW & CO.
OPPOSITE U.S PATENT OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Notice!

THIS should interest all men who wear up to date TAILOR MADE CLOTHES.

Fobert, the Tailor

Is now ready with an up to date line of SUITINGS and TROUSERS fresh from New York.

Remember men, the best is the cheapest in the end. My motto is,

"Get Your Money's Worth."

I am in a position to give you your money's worth. I employ only first-class workmen and handle only first-class goods, and our prices are within reach of all. Give me a trial.

I remain

Yours very truly,

J. L. FOBERT,
Emporium, Pa.

WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY
STRONG AGAIN! Sexine Pills

They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

For sale by R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa. 1

C. G. SCHMIDT'S,
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Popular Bakery,
FRESH BREAD,
PIES,
FANCY CAKES,
ICE CREAM,
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CONFECTIONERY
Daily Delivery
All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Sporting Goods at

HARRY S. LLOYD'S

Pennsylvania
RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., Baltimore, 2:30 A. M. Washington, 4:05 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

O 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood....	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 30
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys....	.....	2 41	9 45
3 25	11 15	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 33	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 48	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	‡7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 30
4 20	12 20	7 10	...Mill Haven...	9 25	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	...Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 15	.... DuBois.....	8 25	1 05	6 10
5 10	1 20	8 10	..Falls Creek...	6 58	1 13	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 23	.Reynoldsville..	6 44	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 50	...Brookville...	6 10	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:45 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 22
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,....	†6 10	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 44	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 58	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 05	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 17	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield,....	7 35	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette,....	8 09	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,.....	†8 45	.....	†3 05	†820		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood..Lv.	†9 44	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 25	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	942
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Via P. & E. Div	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....		.....		.....
Via L. G. Div	.....					
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†1120	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 50	11 55	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 25	12 30	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 44	12 49	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 20	8 00	1 05	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 27	8 10	1 20	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 44	8 23	1 32	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville,....	7 15	8 50	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	8 01	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 31	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar...	8 45	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar....	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. MS

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop, between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

¿Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Agt. Gen'l Passenger

TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	∞	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's, ...	*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....	∞	.....	∞	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	∞	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	∞	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 46	.....	∞	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	∞	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,.....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's,.....	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 05	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,.....	∞	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....	∞	∞	∞	.....
Olmsted,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,.....	∞	*6 17	∞	.....
Roulette,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....	∞	*6 34	∞	.....
Port Allegany,.....	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (∞) Trains do not stop
(†) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 carry passengers. Trains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello,....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....
....Wharton....	,56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar. } Galeton,..	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv. }	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....
...Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola....	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
..... Austin,....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,....	.....	6 34	....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett, ...	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,....	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp..Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar. "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
.... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
...Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.. ..	5 55
....Osceola,....	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar	9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten...	9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.	9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..	9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar } Galeton } lv		8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv } Galeton } ar	10 10	4 45	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct...	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.	9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....	8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar	8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A.M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	165
8 15	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00	9 55

All trains run daily except Sunday.
Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

H. H. GARDINER, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Buffalo, N.Y
W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt. Galeton, Pa.
M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Coolies in India earn four cents a day.

Blacksmiths at Ponce, P. R., have formed a union.

Cabinetmakers in England average about $11 a week.

Wisconsin barbers are working for a state license law.

The East Indians called rock crystal an unripe diamond.

Ore is now loaded into lake schooners at the rate of 7,000 tons an hour.

The United States has the highest murder rate of any country in the world.

The 1902 prune crop of Oregon is estimated commercially at 15,000,000 pounds.

The Korean government is considering the advisibility of introducing universal conscription.

Of the 25 men who have been president of the United States ten have today no descendants.

Sweden exported 20,000 tons of butter to England last year, and ate 12,000 tons of margarin at home.

Wild creatures inhabiting hot countries are more savage than those of cold or temperate countries.

Thirty-five villages in Kielce, Russian Poland, are under water through the overflowing of the Vistula, due to ice blocks.

Orders have been given by the king for a motor launch to be used in connection with the royal yacht, Victoria and Albert.

Agitation is on foot in Germany against Chinese labor in Samoa, where the first shipload of Chinese coolies has arrived.

Coffee plantations 100 hundred miles west of the volcano of Colima have been damaged by falling ashes from the eruption.

Together with the tools that were stored inside it, an entire house has been stolen, brick by brick, near Cassel, Germany.

In round numbers, the frozen rabbits imported into England last year from Australia and New Zealand totaled 11,500,000.

In Germany last year the telephone was used 757,500,000 times, making an average of nearly eight calls a day by each subscriber.

In Paris a youth has been arrested who attempted to kill his father in order that, as a widow's son, he might escape conscription.

LOW COST GREENHOUSE.

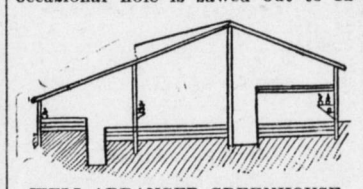
Of Particular Value to Those Living on Rented Land, as It Can Be Easily Removed.

A serviceable greenhouse may be erected at a low cost by using sashes which may be accumulated by any one doing extensive hot-bed work. Such a house can be put up by any handy man, and the sashes made to do eight instead of three months' service during the year.

The greenhouse I use is a three-quarter span, 16½ feet wide, running 70 feet northeast and southwest and heated by four lines of four-inch hot water pipes, which had previously done duty as boiler tubing. All the frame is of two by four inch lumber. The roof rests on four rows of posts set on two by four inch hemlock sills. These posts are sawed off to give the roof a pitch of about 20 degrees, or a drop of two feet for each six-foot sash.

Plates are nailed on each row of posts and gutter boards wide enough to cover the top of each wall. The sashes of the roof are fastened to the plates by screw bolts, and the joints and peak covered by painted canvas, or roofing paper. Every third sash of the middle row serves as a ventilator, by being hinged at the top end.

The back wall is double boarded with building paper between, and an occasional hole is sawed out to facilitate the handling of soil, manure, etc. The front wall is simply a wide two-inch plank spiked to the posts and banked with earth.


WELL-ARRANGED GREENHOUSE.

The piping is according to the "uphill" system. The flow pipe rises from the top of the boiler on a grade of one inch in 12 feet to the farther end, then across the house, and back to the first end. This is the highest point, and has an air escape. From here the pipe returns on the same level as the flow, until within six inches, where it drops to enter the bottom of the boiler. This insures proper circulation of the water.

Just before entering the boiler, the return pipe is connected by a small pipe, with an extension tank overhead, by which the pipes are kept continually full of water.

The beds in the house are laid out according to the diagram. The bed and bench on the sides are each 3½ feet wide; the center bed six feet wide. This allows 3½ feet for walks and boards holding the sides of the beds.

This style of greenhouse is of particular advantage to any one on rented land, as it can be easily removed. Many growers take off the sashes every summer. When I build again, I expect to make the following improvements: Glass in the front wall, 18 to 30 inches in height to catch the morning sun, posts of small pipe, because they take less space and cast less shade and possibly a wider house with smaller heating pipes and more of them.—W. S. Freeman, in Farm and Home.

REVIVING YOUNG TREES.

A Hint from Australia Which Might Be Tried with Success in the United States.

When young trees have been out of the ground a few days, either in transit from the nursery or otherwise, and not properly cared for, the bark becomes shrunken; and, although the roots may be in tolerably good condition, there is great danger that the tree may die after it is planted. This may be prevented by burying the trees wholly for a few days. To do this, dig a trench as wide as the tree is high, and about eight inches deep at one end and 16 inches deep at the other, and long enough to hold all the trees to be buried, when laid in the trench, five or six trees on the top of one another. Place the trees in the trench with the roots at the deep end of it, laying them straight and packing them closely together. But do not pile them up above the level of the ground. Now cover the trees, tops and roots with 12 inches to 15 inches of earth. If the ground be very dry, a few buckets of water should be slowly sprinkled over the soil after the trees are buried. In four or five days they must be taken out, and transplanted immediately; care being taken to cut back the tops. We have known trees thus buried when taken from the pit to look as fresh as when dug at the nursery.—Australian Country Journal.

Cause of Mottled Butter.

Mottled butter is sometimes caused by the salt not being well worked into the butter. What are known as white specks may be due to setting milk in shallow pans, the cream drying on the top and becoming hard. Another cause may be the cream standing too long, curd being formed in the milk, which becomes mixed with the butter. This happens mostly when the milk is in deep pans, and straining is the best method of preventing the difficulty in both cases.

DISGUISED CATARRH

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There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 12th Street, N. Y. City, N. Y., writes:—"I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhea, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought it best to give this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

MRS. EVA BARTHO.

MISS LOUISE MAHON.

MRS. ANNA MARTIN.

Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Baille Street, Toronto, Ont. Can., Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Maccabees, writes:—"If all women knew of the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna we would have many happier and more healthful women. My health has never been too robust, and I am easily fatigued and can not stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful, for in two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was perfectly well, and I now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or twice a month and keep well."—Louise Mahon.

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Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

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Mrs. Kate Mann, 806 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont. Can., Vice President of the Ladies Aid Society, writes:—"I am pleased to give praise to Peruna for the blessed relief I found through its use. I suffered for years with backache and dragging down pains and often had to go to bed and stay there when I was so busy that I could ill be spared. It was therefore a simple godsend to me when Peruna was brought to my notice. Every drop seemed to give me new life, and every dose made me feel much better, and I promised myself that if I found that it cured me I would advocate it so that other suffering women should know of it. I have been in perfect health for one year. I enjoy work and pleasure because in such fine health, and no trouble seems too heavy to bear when you are in good health. Peruna has simply been a household blessing, and I never will be without it again."—Mrs. Kate Mann.

MRS. KATE MANN.

Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:—"Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, had backache, dizziness and irregularities, and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic, and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington county, Neb., writes:

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Insignificant, however, was this mischance to the fate that befell M. de Langy, a courtier of the time of Louis XV., whose supreme conceit so irritated certain ladies of the court that they resolved to inflict upon him a novel punishment. Feigning one day to be overcome by the beauty of his face and person, they fell upon him en masse, hugging and kissing the wretched dandy till he cried for mercy. Deaf to his entreaties, the ladies continued their merciless caresses until the object of their mock love, who indeed was but a sorry weakling, in endeavoring to break away from their clutches broke a blood vessel and died a few days later.

Rabbits as Acrobats.

The rat is, as no one will doubt, a very fair climber. He can scamper about anywhere on the roof of a barn or can ascend the ivy that grows on the house wall and make the lives of the pigeons in their cots anything but happy ones. The rabbit, on the other hand, is not usually accounted a climbing animal. A writer in Field describes the astonishment of his sisters at seeing a rabbit jump from the bough of a tree and, picking himself up, "scamper off rather dazed to his warren." Wherever a rabbit is found in a tree except when he is carried there by flood or left there by a receding snowdrift, it will be found that a sloping bank or other easy method of approach has been made use of. He is, however, very expert at climbing stone walls that bound his fields and even the wire netting that the farmer vainly imagines will keep him from the choicest crops. We have seen rabbits run up the face of a quarry to their holes toward the top, a feat which we have not found it easy to imitate.

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